<u>Motion to Support Taiwan's Participation in International Organizations</u> <u>Motion, 2022.</u>

WHEREAS, the year of 2022, marks the 33rd Anniversary of the establishment of the diplomatic ties between Belize and the Republic of China (Taiwan);

AND WHEREAS, for these 33 years of friendship, Belize and Taiwan have continuously supported and helped each other and closely cooperated in numerous areas, ranging from infrastructure, medical and public health, agriculture, sustainable environment, information and communication technology to culture and education;

AND WHEREAS, all bilateral cooperation projects between Belize and Taiwan, including road construction, motor vehicle registration and license system, breeding sheep and goat production, urban resilience and disaster prevention, medical imaging system, women empowerment, mandarin teaching and talent cultivation are currently proceeding smoothly;

AND WHEREAS, Honourable John Briceño, Prime Minister of Belize, visited Taiwan and was welcomed by H.E. Dr. Tsai Ing-wen, President of the Republic of China (Taiwan) on 9th March 2022, and the Government of Taiwan has committed to work with the Government of Belize to construct a new hospital with state-of-the-art medical facilities in San Pedro, Ambergris Caye, for the health and wellness of Belizean people;

AND WHEREAS, to assist Belize in its fight against COVID-19 pandemic, Taiwan has donated large quantities of medical supplies and Personal Protective Equipment to Belize and shared its successful experiences containing the pandemic with Belize, demonstrating Taiwan's commitments to helping its allies and international partners in need;

AND WHEREAS, Taiwan is a faithful ally and development partner to Belize, and the generosity and contribution Taiwan made to other countries have shown Taiwan is an indispensable part of the global community, and Taiwan can play and has played a critical role in the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House expresses its full support to Taiwan's participation in ALL related international organizations, including the United Nations, the World Health Assembly (WHA), the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL), the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC);

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to President Tsai Ing-wen through the Embassy of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and to the Office of the Prime Minister as a tangible token of the friendship expressed herein.