

Resolution to Support Democratic Taiwan and Strengthen Bilateral Bond Motion, 2025.

WHEREAS, Belize and Taiwan enjoy a strong and healthy diplomatic bond deeply rooted in mutual respect, and share the common values of democracy, freedom, and human rights;

AND WHEREAS, throughout the 36 years of friendship and alliance, Belize and Taiwan have continuously supported and helped each other and closely cooperated in areas of mutual interest;

AND WHEREAS, all bilateral cooperation projects between Belize and Taiwan, including hospital and road construction, renovation of the National Assembly building, urban resilience and disaster prevention, metabolic chronic disease prevention, women empowerment, Mandarin teaching and scholarship program are currently proceeding smoothly;

AND WHEREAS, with Taiwan's assistance, 50 starter houses were completed and handed over in May 2025, and shrimp from Belize will soon be exported to Taiwan, showcasing the strength and depth of the multifaceted partnership between the two nations;

AND WHEREAS, Taiwan is not only a faithful ally and development partner of Belize, but also an active contributor to addressing pressing global challenges, making it an indispensable member of the global community;

AND WHEREAS, the People's Republic of China (PRC) has deliberately misused UNGA Resolution 2758 to assert false claims of sovereignty over Taiwan, to isolate Taiwan from the international community and obstruct Taiwan's participation in the UN system and other multilateral fora, which stand to benefit greatly from Taiwan's expertise and experiences;

AND WHEREAS, Belize, as a steadfast ally, stands shoulder to shoulder with Taiwan in safeguarding its sovereignty, democracy, freedom and the right to self-determination of Taiwanese people, when Taiwan faces the ever-growing military, political and economic coercion, and hegemonic threats from the PRC;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House:

Extends its commitment to the strong and healthy diplomatic bond between Belize and Taiwan, and reaffirms its commitment to stand with the People and Government of Taiwan in solidarity to oppose PRC's coercive actions that undermine Taiwan's sovereign integrity, democracy and freedom;

Calls upon the international community to reject PRC's distortion of UNGA Resolution 2758, and its efforts to block Taiwan's inclusion in the international system;

Expresses its full support for Taiwan's participation in ALL related international organizations, including the United Nations, the World Health Organization (WHO), the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), and the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL);

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to President Lai Ching-Te of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and to the office of the Prime Minister as a tangible token of the friendship expressed herein.