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3 By Representative McCutcheon
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 RECOGNIZING THE TAIWAN RELATIONS ACT ON ITS 40TH
4 ANNIVERSARY.

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6 WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure, we
7 recognize the Taiwan Relations Act on its 40th Anniversary;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, the Taiwan Relations Act was enacted in
10 1979; it was created to help improve and maintain peace,
11 security, stability, and policies between the United States
12 and Taiwan; and

13 WHEREAS, the Taiwan Relations Act holds a rich
14 historical background; after World War II and the Chinese
15 Civil War, the nation of China was divided into two groups,
16 the Nationalists (Kuomintang, KMT) and the Communists; after
17 the relocation of the Republic of China (ROC) government from
18 Nanjing to Taipei, the Communists assumed control over all of
19 mainland China, establishing the People's Republic of China
20 (PRC); the United States government passed legislation that
21 continued to treat the ROC government as a separate entity,
22 which led to the Taiwan Relations Act being enacted in 1979;
23 after the Taiwan Relations Act was enacted, the term "Republic
24 of China" was no longer used; the Taiwan Relations Act allows
25 the American Institute in Taiwan to serve as a defacto

1 embassy, making Taiwan recognized under United States law as a
2 sovereign entity, regardless of the absence of official
3 diplomatic relations; and

4 WHEREAS, the Taiwan Relations Act is remarkable and
5 is indeed worthy of special recognition; now therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
7 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Taiwan Relations Act is
8 recognized and celebrated on the occasion of its milestone
9 40th Anniversary, and this resolution hereby serves as a
10 tribute to the act.

