

Senate Resolution 831

By: Senators Beach of the 21st, Payne of the 54th, Mullis of the 53rd, Albers of the 56th, Unterman of the 45th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Dr. Tsai Ing-wen upon her election as the 15th President
2 of Taiwan; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Taiwan and the United States are longstanding allies who both deeply cherish
4 the common values of freedom, democracy, human rights, and the rule of law; and

5 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia and Taiwan have enjoyed decades of cordial and mutually
6 beneficial sister-state relations, a friendship that continues to strengthen with each passing
7 year; and

8 WHEREAS, by working together with Taiwan, Georgia welcomes all opportunities for an
9 even closer economic partnership in order to enhance the special sister-state bond between
10 Georgia and Taiwan and to encourage further cultural, educational, and business exchanges
11 between the citizens of both nations; and

12 WHEREAS, in the year of 2020, Taiwan held its seventh direct presidential election, and Dr.
13 Tsai Ing-wen was elected as the 15th President of Taiwan, and along with her Vice President
14 Mr. Lai Ching-te, she hopes to continue to build the country's already rich tradition of
15 economic vitality, cultural growth and innovation, and self-sufficiency in national defense;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
18 distinguished individual be appropriately recognized.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 commend and congratulate Dr. Tsai Ing-wen upon her election as the 15th President of
21 Taiwan and extend their most sincere best wishes for continued cooperation and success.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr. Tsai Ing-wen,
24 President of Taiwan.