

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2021-4613, by Representatives Young, Thai, Stonier, Boehnke, Chase, Schmick, Jacobsen, Graham, Eslick, Sutherland, Walsh, Dent, Gregerson, Orwall, Duerr, Ryu, Chandler, Corry, McCaslin, Callan, Chambers, Dufault, Bronoske, Robertson, Shewmake, Simmons, Santos, Wicks, Leavitt, Barkis, Mosbrucker, and Klippert

1 WHEREAS, The people of the state of Washington share a
2 historical, technological, cultural, and economic relationship with
3 the people of Taiwan and the more than 100,000 Taiwanese Americans
4 from Taiwan living and working in Washington state, and we cherish
5 the common values of freedom and democracy; and

6 WHEREAS, Taiwanese immigrants and their descendants have made a
7 profound impact by furthering the proud democratic values that have
8 defined the United States and made our country a beacon of liberty
9 and progress to the world; and

10 WHEREAS, The people of Taiwan and the people of the state of
11 Washington have enjoyed a long and mutually beneficial commercial,
12 cultural, and economic relationship with the prospect of further
13 growth in trade, jobs, manufacturing, and technology; and

14 WHEREAS, The people of Washington state value the importance of
15 Taiwanese companies' investment in the Pacific Northwest, including
16 WaferTech, Eva Air, Evergreen Marine, Yang Mine Marine Transport, and
17 Lightel Technologies, and others, that have helped to create more
18 than 15,000 jobs in this state; and

19 WHEREAS, Taiwanese American frontline personnel have made
20 profound contributions during the pandemic, and the Taiwanese people
21 donated more than 150,000 surgical masks to the citizens of
22 Washington state;

