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Expressing the sense of the Senate welcoming Taiwan's President Chen Shui-bian to the United States.

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Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself, Mr. HELMS, and Mr. MURKOWSKI) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

RESOLUTION

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Whereas for more than 50 years a close relationship has existed between the United States and Taiwan which has been of enormous economic, cultural, and strategic advantage to both countries;

Whereas the United States and Taiwan share common ideals and a vision for the 21st century, where freedom and democracy are the strongest foundations for peace and prosperity;

Whereas Taiwan has demonstrated an improved record on human rights and a commitment to the democratic ideals of freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and free and fair elections routinely held in a multiparty system, as

evidenced by the election on March 18, 2000, of Mr. Chen Shui-bian as Taiwan's new president; and

Whereas the upcoming May 21 visit to the United States of Taiwan's President Chen Shui-bian is another significant step in the broadening of relations between the United States and Taiwan: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) warmly welcomes Taiwan's President Chen
3 Shui-bian upon his visit to the United States;

4 (2) requests president Chen Shui-bian to com-
5 municate to the people of Taiwan the support of the
6 United States Congress and of the American people;
7 and

8 (3) recognizes that the visit of Taiwan's Presi-
9 dent Chen Shui-bian to the United States is a sig-
10 nificant step towards broadening and deepening the
11 friendship and cooperation between the United
12 States and Taiwan.

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