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# H. RES. 228

Declaring that the warm relations and bilateral exchanges between the people of the United States and the people of Taiwan should continue and grow deeper, recognizing the important contributions of Taiwanese-Americans to the United States, and supporting the goals and ideals of Taiwanese-American Heritage Week.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 9, 2003

Mr. WU (for himself, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. CHABOT) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

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## RESOLUTION

Declaring that the warm relations and bilateral exchanges between the people of the United States and the people of Taiwan should continue and grow deeper, recognizing the important contributions of Taiwanese-Americans to the United States, and supporting the goals and ideals of Taiwanese-American Heritage Week.

Whereas the week of May 11, 2003, marks the fourth-annual Taiwanese-American Heritage Week;

Whereas celebration of Taiwanese-American Heritage Week promotes awareness of Taiwanese-Americans in the United States;

Whereas Taiwanese-American Heritage Week serves as a reminder of the remarkable diversity of the United States and promotes cultural understanding between Taiwanese-Americans and all Americans;

Whereas Taiwanese-American Heritage Week enhances mutual understanding and solidarity among different generations of Taiwanese-Americans;

Whereas Taiwanese-Americans have made distinct and important contributions to the United States and the rest of the world in many fields, and many recently served in the United States Armed Forces during Operation Iraqi Freedom;

Whereas the Taiwanese-American community strongly supports democracy, human rights, and the rule of law;

Whereas Taiwanese-Americans are proud of Taiwan and its commitment to the principles of democracy, freedom, and justice;

Whereas the Taiwanese-American community is proud of Taiwan's free and open contests in local, legislative, and presidential elections, and supports Taiwan's bid to become a responsible member of international organizations such as the World Health Organization;

Whereas frequent exchanges between the United States and Taiwan, including exchanges at the highest levels of government, contribute to broadening the friendship and cooperation between the two countries; and

Whereas the United States and Taiwan share common ideals and a vision for a peaceful and democratic 21st century:  
Now, therefore, be it

1        *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

1           (1) declares that the warm relations and bilat-  
2           eral exchanges between the people of the United  
3           States and the people of Taiwan should continue  
4           and grow deeper;

5           (2) recognizes the important contributions of  
6           Taiwanese-Americans to the United States; and

7           (3) supports the goals and ideals of Taiwanese-  
8           American Heritage Week.

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