NITIJELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS
46TH CONSTITUTION REGULAR SESSION, 2025

Republic of the Marshall Islands
Jepilpilin Ke Ejukaan

RESOLUTION 43

A RESOLUTION to express the appreciation of the Marshallese people through their Nitijela in commemorating 27 years of close diplomatic alliance, we reaffirm the unwavering support and commitment to bilateral relations with the Government and people of the Republic of China (Taiwan), and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the people of the Republic of China (Taiwan) have established a vibrant and multi-party democracy; and

WHEREAS, the people of the Republic of China (Taiwan) have conducted eight successful presidential elections, successive elections for members of their national legislature, numerous local elections and twenty national referendums; and

WHEREAS, the Republic of China (Taiwan) maintains diplomatic, cultural, and economic relations with several countries around the world; and

WHEREAS, the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the Republic of the Marshall Islands have maintained close and friendly ties since the formalization of diplomatic relations 27 years ago on November 20, 1998; and

WHEREAS, today, the two governments continue to enjoy mutually beneficial bilateral relations with strengthening of ties of friendship and cooperation in line with the principle of freedom and democracy, equality of states, mutual respect for sovereignty and mutual benefit for the purpose of strengthening ties of friendship; and

WHEREAS, Embassies have been set up both in Majuro, Republic of the Marshall Islands and in Taipei, Republic of China (Taiwan); and

WHEREAS, over the years, ROC has sent many technical missions including agricultural and livestock technical missions to help and assist the RMI in developing the local communities; and

WHEREAS, the ROC (Taiwan) provided critical support to the RMI during the COVID-19 pandemic with direct financial assistance, medical equipment and supplies, technical expertise and medical surge support, training as well as medical mobile missions to lend support and assistance to the RMI healthcare system; and

WHEREAS, over the years, the ROC (Taiwan) has contributed tremendously towards the development aspirations of the RMI, and is currently the second largest donor to RMI making significant contributions in areas such as social, technical and economic development; and

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WHEREAS, the ROC (Taiwan) Government has also generously assisted the RMI Government in various infrastructure development projects such as road improvement and pavement, school and local government construction and renovation projects, the procurement of ships, and climate change and renewable energy initiatives, including solar car parks and energy storage system; and

WHEREAS, up until December 2023, the ROC (Taiwan) remained the only Subsequent Contributor to the Trust Fund for the People of the Republic of the Marshall Islands under the RMI-U.S. Compact of Free Association, As Amended; and

WHEREAS, through the cordial relationship between the two countries, the relationship is further promoted and broadened through the establishment of sister-city relations at the local level, and;

WHEREAS, the Republic of the Marshall Islands has always shown its support and cooperation with ROC (Taiwan) towards obtaining membership to the international

organizations including the Asia Pacific Parliamentary Forum (APPF) and the International Parliamentary Union (IPU), as well as support on observer status and participation at the International organizations such as the United Nations World Health Assembly (WHA), International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the United Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the people of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, through their Nitijela in its 46th Constitutional Regular Session, 2025, and in marking 27 years of close diplomatic alliance and partnership, reaffirm the unwavering support for and commitment to the bilateral relations with the Government and people of the Republic of China (Taiwan).

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify:

1. That Nitijela Resolution No: 43 was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the 4th day of March 2025; and

2. That I am satisfied that Nitijela Resolution No: 43 was passed in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Rules of Procedures of the Nitijela.

I hereby place my signature before the Clerk this 10th day of March 2025.

Brenson S. Wase
Speaker
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

Attest:

Morean S. Watak
Clerk
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands