



## 2007 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 55

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1       **Relating to:** supporting Taiwan’s admission to the World Health Organization.

2               Whereas, good health is essential to every citizen of the world, and access to the  
3 highest standards of health information and services is necessary to improve public  
4 health; and

5               Whereas, the World Health Organization (WHO) has set forth in the first  
6 chapter of its charter the principle of “universal participation” to advance the health  
7 of all people, including the 23 million people in Taiwan; and

8               Whereas, direct and unobstructed participation in international health forums  
9 and programs is essential to limit the spread of various infectious diseases, including  
10 severe acute respiratory syndrome and avian flu; and

11              Whereas, in recent years the Republic of China (Taiwan) has expressed a  
12 willingness to assist financially and technically in international health activities  
13 supported by WHO; and

