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TO: Presidents

FROM: Betsy Neely, Associate Vice Chancellor for Legal Affairs *EN*  
Richard C. Sutton, Director of International Programs *RES*

DATE: 16 July 2001

RE: Resident Tuition for Consular Employees and Dependents

Board of Regents policy adopted in September 1975 states that "Career Consular Officers and their dependents...shall be entitled to enroll in University System institutions on payment of resident fees."

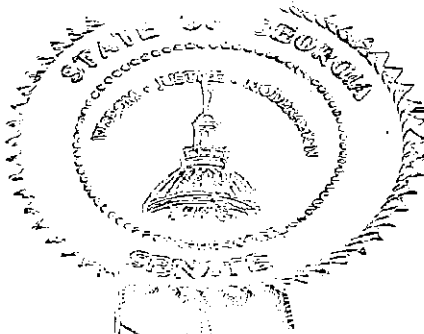
Following a change in U.S. policy on diplomatic recognition of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the People's Republic of China, the Georgia General Assembly adopted resolutions in March 1979 [H.R. #347, S. R. #194] extending consular corps privileges and exemptions in most areas -- including education -- to the institution now known as the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Atlanta.

Employees of that office and their dependents continue to be entitled to enrollment at in-state tuition rates at USG institutions.

Cc: Stephen R. Portch, Chancellor  
Corlis Cummings, Senior Vice Chancellor for Support Services  
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Tom Daniel, Senior Vice Chancellor for External Activities and Facilities  
Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Atlanta

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Georgia State Senate



A RESOLUTION

Relative to the Atlanta Office, Coordination Council for North American Affairs of the Republic of China; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the United States of America no longer officially recognizes the Republic of China but now recognizes the Peoples' Republic of China; and

WHEREAS, the former Consulate General of the Republic of China in the State of Georgia will be discontinued; and

WHEREAS, the Republic of China will open a new office to be titled the Atlanta Office, Coordination Council for North American Affairs of the Republic of China; and

WHEREAS, the former Consul General of the Republic of China and the Dean of the Atlanta Consular Corps will hold the position of Director of the Atlanta Office, Coordination Council for North American Affairs of the Republic of China; and

WHEREAS, the Republic of China has long been a friend of the State of Georgia, and it is desired that the new Atlanta Office, Coordination Council for North American Affairs of the Republic of China be extended the privileges that the Consulate General of the Republic of China has heretofore enjoyed in Georgia.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the Atlanta Office, Coordination Council for North American Affairs of the Republic of China, while it maintains an office in Atlanta, Georgia, shall be accorded the same privileges and exemptions concerning taxation, automobile license plates, education, diplomatic immunity, and any other privileges and exemptions, except that the automobile license plate shall state "Foreign Government" or such similar words as the State Revenue Commissioner shall deem appropriate in lieu of the words "Consular Corps", as were formerly enjoyed by the Consulate General of the Republic of China and which are extended to consulates general of foreign countries generally.

Senate Resolution 194  
By: Senator Holloway of the 12th

Adopted in Senate March 21, 1979

*[Signature]*  
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

*[Signature]*  
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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H. R. No. 347  
By: Representatives Murphy of the 18th, Smith of the 42nd,  
Wall of the 61st, Carnes of the 43rd, Collins of the 144th,  
Vaughn of the 57th, Snow of the 1st, Patten of the 149th,  
Hays of the 1st, Jackson of the 9th and many others

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