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美國的眾議員 Scott Garrett 在今年 9 月 20 日，聯合國大會開議前，繼續公開表達支持台灣加入聯合國，他勇於發出國際正義之聲，令人感佩。-----台灣聯合國協進會 上



U.S CONGRESSMAN
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September 20, 2012

Dear Friend,

On September 18, 2012, as representatives of countries from all around the world gathered in New York City to open the 67th session of the United Nations General Assembly, one democratic and peace-loving nation—Taiwan—was once again shut out from the proceedings.

Taiwan's economy is among the largest and most developed in the world, and it has been hailed as a stable and democratic role model for the rest of Asia. Yet its population of 23 million people has virtually no representation in the UN or its affiliated organizations, such as the International Civil Aviation Association, the International Maritime Organization, and the World Health Organization (WHO). Without membership in the WHO, Taiwan is excluded from the global epidemic surveillance network, putting both the Taiwanese people and the global community at risk.

Taiwan's exclusion from international organizations is solely due to the diplomatic obstruction of the People's Republic of China (PRC), which continues to use the threat of military force to assert its territorial claims over Taiwan. The PRC refuses to forswear the use of force to settle the dispute between its government and that of Taiwan. Furthermore, since assuming its seat in the United Nations in 1971, the PRC has wielded its growing economic and geopolitical influence around the globe to severely limit Taiwan's international space and isolate it from the global community.

To help remedy this unjust situation, the United States must continue to stand with the Taiwanese people and help lead Taiwan back fully into the global system. The goals of equality and inclusion embodied by the Charter of the United Nations will remain unfulfilled until the free and democratic people of Taiwan are fully represented in the international community.

Sincerely,

Scott Garrett