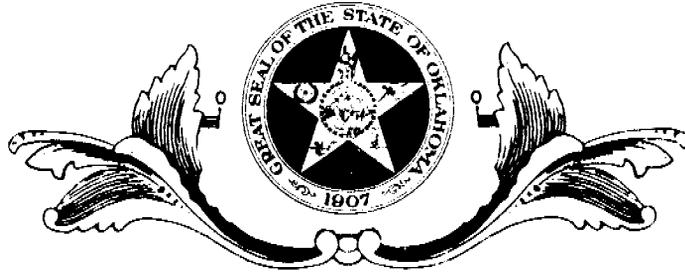


# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



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**OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
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## Proclamation

*Whereas, on October 5, 2011, the Republic of China (Taiwan) celebrates the centennial of its founding; and*

*Whereas, Taiwan has distinguished itself in the free world with dynamic progress in both economy and democracy, and its citizens are enjoying a prosperous and free life; and*

*Whereas, Taiwan is ranked as the U.S.'s ninth largest trading partner while the U.S. is Taiwan's third largest trading partner, resulting in two-way trade between Taiwan and the U.S. of \$61.9 billion in 2010; and*

*Whereas, cities within the State of Oklahoma have sister city relationships with Taipei, Tainan and Kaohsiung, and an excellent working relationship with the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Houston to actively support and encourage cultural, educational, business, and commercial exchanges; and*

*Whereas, our citizens and business community look forward to many years of continued cooperation between our state and Taiwan;*

*Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim October 5, 2011 as*

### **"Centennial of the Republic of China (Taiwan) Day"**

*in the State of Oklahoma, and join with all Oklahomans in expressing best wishes to the people of Taiwan.*

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.*

*Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 31st day of August, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and eleven, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and third year.*



ATTEST:

*Michelle R. Day*  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE

*Mary Fallin*  
GOVERNOR

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