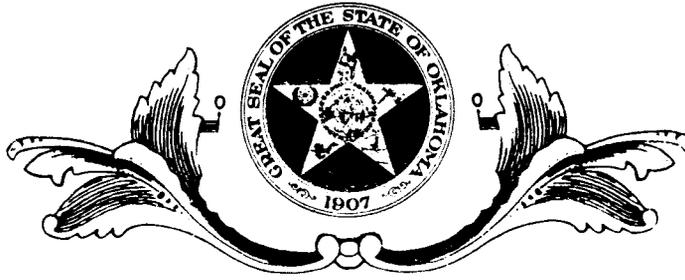


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Proclamation

Whereas, on October 10, 2013, the Republic of China (Taiwan) celebrates the 102nd anniversary 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 United States' eleventh largest trading partner while the United States is Taiwan's third largest trading partner, resulting in two-way trade between Taiwan and the United States of \$63.2 billion in 2012; 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 10, 2013 as

"102nd Anniversary of 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 23rd day of September, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and thirteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and fifth year.



Assistant *Chris Merriss*
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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