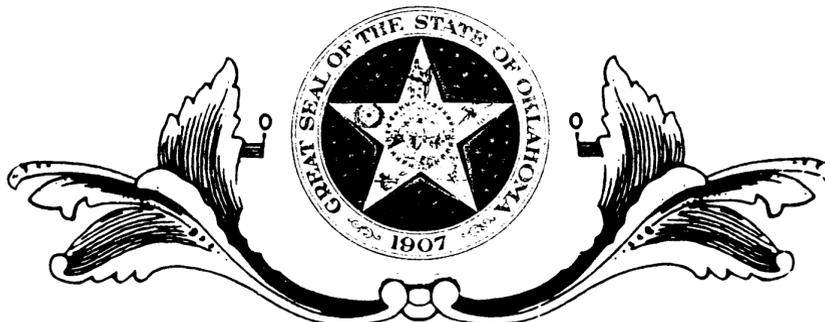


STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, on October 10, 2014, the Republic of China (Taiwan) celebrates the 103rd 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' twelfth 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 billion in 2013; 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 Oklahoma and Taiwan;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim October 10, 2014 as

"103rd 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 9th day of September, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and fourteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and sixth year.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin

GOVERNOR