

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, on October 10, 2016, the Republic of China (Taiwan) celebrates the 105th anniversary of its founding, which is Asia's first republic of the people, by the people and for the people; and

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

Whereas, Taiwan is ranked as the United States' ninth-largest trading partner, with bilateral trade between our two countries reaching \$66 billion in 2015; and

Whereas, Taiwan remains an important economic and security partner of the United States; this year marks the 37th anniversary of the U.S. enactment of the Taiwan Relations Act that has provided a strong foundation and unwavering support for a robust U.S.-Taiwan relationship; and

Whereas, Oklahoma and Taiwan have enjoyed a sister-state relationship since 1980, which has been beneficial and rewarding for both governments; and

Whereas, our residents and business community look forward to many more years of continued cooperation between the state of Oklahoma and Taiwan;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim October 10th, 2016, as

"105th Anniversary of Republic of China (Taiwan) Day"

in the state of Oklahoma.

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 30th day of September in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and eighth year.

[Signature]
Acting Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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