

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, respecting freedom, human rights, and the rule of law, the Republic of China (Taiwan) shares the core values of democracy with our country and has made significant achievements in political reform, including peaceful transitions of administration through direct election; and

WHEREAS, the Republic of China (Taiwan) is the United States' 9th largest trading partner, and Taiwan is the 6th largest market for our country's agricultural exports; and

WHEREAS, as a result of their common commitment to peace and prosperity, the State of South Carolina and Taiwan have enjoyed friendly and fruitful sister-state relations for many years, maintaining favorable trade relations and strong cultural ties; and

WHEREAS, on October 10, 2011, the Republic of China (Taiwan) will celebrate its accomplishments on the Republic's 100th anniversary - the Double Ten Day; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 10, 2011, as

REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN) DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to join in extending congratulations and best wishes to the Republic of China (Taiwan) during this special anniversary celebration.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Nikki R. Haley".

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA