

# 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,** sharing a commitment to peace and prosperity, the State of South Carolina and Taiwan have enjoyed friendly and fruitful sister-state relations for thirty-four years, maintaining favorable trade relations and strong cultural ties; and

**WHEREAS,** on October 10, 2016, the Republic of China (Taiwan) will celebrate its accomplishments on the Republic's 105<sup>th</sup> anniversary - the Double Ten Day.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 10, 2016, 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 celebration.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nikki R. Haley".

NIKKI R. HALEY  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA