

State of South Carolina
Proclamation
by
Governor Jim Hodges

WHEREAS, October 10, 2002, is the celebration of the 91st National Day of the Republic of China; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan is the beneficiary of many blessings, including a history of dynamic growth and economic progress and growing leadership in the world economy; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan has contributed to the growth of international community through its participation in multilateral trade associations and international humanitarian relief organizations; and

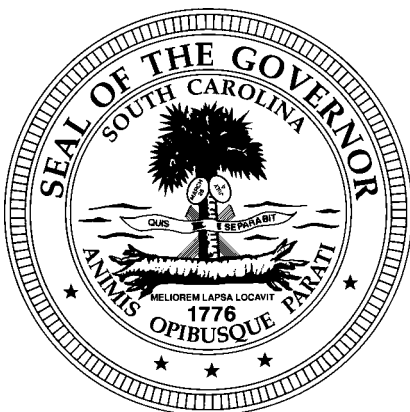
WHEREAS, the State of South Carolina and Taiwan have enjoyed friendly and fruitful sister-state relations for many years; and

WHEREAS, by creating a climate conducive to business and economic growth, the State of South Carolina and Taiwan have maintained favorable trade relations that help ensure the continued economic well-being of the citizens of the Palmetto State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 10, 2002, as

REPUBLIC OF CHINA DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to join in extending congratulations and best wishes to our Chinese friends around the world during this special anniversary celebration.



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Governor
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