

State of South Carolina
Proclamation
by
Governor Jim Hodges

WHEREAS, Taiwanese Americans have played a vital role in the continued growth of our nation, contributing significantly to the economic, cultural, and spiritual development of our communities; and

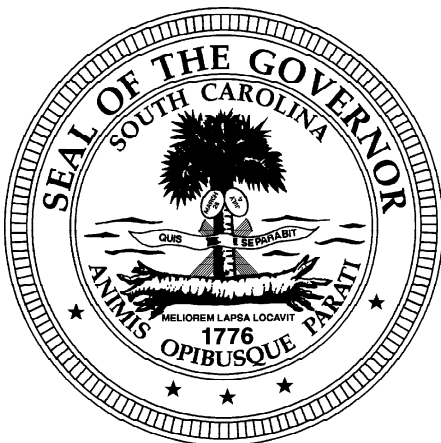
WHEREAS, through their work as doctors and scientists, teachers and factory workers, artists, secretaries, and community leaders, Taiwanese Americans have enriched our heritage, while promoting peace among diverse peoples through cultural exchange; and

WHEREAS, the 2001 observance of "Taiwanese American Heritage Week" provides a unique opportunity for citizens throughout South Carolina and the nation to learn more about Taiwanese culture, while honoring Taiwanese Americans for their many contributions to our rich and diverse heritage and to our continued economic and cultural growth.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 13 - 19, 2001, as

TAIWANESE AMERICAN HERITAGE WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to celebrate the many contributions made by Taiwanese Americans to the Palmetto State.



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