

**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The State of Arkansas and Taiwan have enjoyed a sister-state relationship since 1983. This year celebrates the 32<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of this successful sisterhood relationship; and

WHEREAS: Both Arkansas and Taiwan share a rich history encompassing our natural resources and treasured heritage; and

WHEREAS: The State of Arkansas appreciates an excellent working relationship between the Taipei Economic & Cultural Office in Houston and The Natural State, focused on actively supporting and encouraging cultural, educational, business and commercial exchange; and

WHEREAS: The State of Arkansas looks forward a continued sister-state relationship with Taiwan; and

WHEREAS: On October 10 every year, Taiwan celebrates its independence by observing Double Ten Day, also called National Day. The State of Arkansas joins with Taiwan in recognizing this momentous 104<sup>th</sup> anniversary;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim October 10, 2015, as.

THE 104<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL DAY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN)

in the State of Arkansas, and I urge my fellow citizens to recognize the importance of continued economic growth with Taiwan through our sister-state relationship.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, in the year of our Lord 2015.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest:



Mark Martin, Secretary Of State