

**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 34<sup>th</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 a successful 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 to 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 106<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<sup>th</sup>, 2017, as.

**ARKANSAS'S TAIWAN FRIENDSHIP DAY**

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 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, in the year of our Lord 2017.

  
Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest

  
Mark Martin, Secretary Of State