

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 39th 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, focusing 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 10th each 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 111th 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 10th, 2022, 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 5th day of October, in the year of our Lord 2022.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest:

John Thurston, Secretary of State