



# Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

*WHEREAS, Taiwan and the United States are longstanding allies who deeply cherish the common values of freedom, democracy, human rights and the rule of Law; and*

*WHEREAS, Dr. Tsai Ing-wen successfully won reelection in 2020 as the 15<sup>th</sup> President of Taiwan, and along with her Vice President Lai Ching-te, she hopes to continue to build the country's already rich tradition of economic vitality, cultural growth and innovation; and*

*WHEREAS, Taiwan is the United States' 10<sup>th</sup> largest trading partner and is the 15th largest export market in the world; and*

*WHEREAS, Taiwan supports more than 370,000 well-paying jobs in the United States, and the bilateral trade relationship between Taiwan and the United States is both mutually beneficial and highly productive; and*

*WHEREAS, since 1983, Taiwan and Alabama have enjoyed long, cordial and mutually beneficial sister-state relations; and*

*WHEREAS, in 2019, Alabama imported \$231.71 million in products from Taiwan and exported \$137.55 million in products to Taiwan; and*

*WHEREAS, Taiwan is an active member in the international community with a long history of commitment to international health, humanitarian aid and environmental protection; and*

*WHEREAS, since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, Taiwan has donated 80,000 surgical masks and 20,000 N95 to assist the people of Alabama;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020, as*

# Republic of China (Taiwan) Day

*in the state of Alabama.*



*Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 2020.*

*Kay Ivey*  
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Kay Ivey, Governor