



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**

BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, Taiwan is a shining example of the ideals the United States was formed upon, namely the preservation of natural rights and democratic self-government; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States has long been a friend to freedom-seeking people across the globe and to this end is vital for the longevity of Taiwan; and

**WHEREAS**, the continued deepening of ties between Taiwan and the United States that began with President Trump is an admirable development; and

**WHEREAS**, collaboration between the United States and Taiwan in the fight against COVID-19 has positively impacted the Southeast and the people of Tennessee; and

**WHEREAS**, Tennessee and Taiwan share a special economic relationship that has resulted in robust trade and job-creating investment in the State of Tennessee; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of Tennessee will continue to treasure the bond of friendship and maintain close economic and cultural ties with the people of Taiwan;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Lee Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim October 10, 2021 as

*Double Tenth, the National Day of Taiwan*

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this fourteenth day of September, 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Lee".

Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Hargett".

Secretary of State

