



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Taiwan is a shining example of the ideals upon which the United States was formed, 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, 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, 2022, 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 fourth day of October, 2022.

Bill Lee

Governor

Lee Hergott

Secretary of State