

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, Taiwan celebrates the 91st anniversary of its founding on October 10, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan has distinguished itself with dynamic economic progress for many years; and

WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi has developed a strong working relationship with the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office to actively support and encourage strong cooperation between our respective business communities; and

WHEREAS, strong cultural, social, and economic ties now exist between the State of Mississippi and Taiwan as a result of a close sister-state relationship, maintained since 1983, and we extend a hand in friendship to the citizens of Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, our citizens and business community look forward to many years of continued cooperation between our state and Taiwan; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim Thursday, October 10, 2002, as

CHINESE DOUBLE TEN DAY

in the State of Mississippi and encourage our citizens to join in the celebration of this historic event.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Jackson, October 8, 2002, in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR