A Proclamation By Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, Taiwanese Americans have played a vital role in the continued growth of our nation, contribution significantly to the economic, cultural, and spiritual development of our communities; and

WHEREAS, through their work as doctors, scientists, teachers, factory workers, artists, secretaries, and community leaders, Taiwanese Americans have enriched our heritage, while promoting peace among diverse peoples through cultural exchange; and

WHEREAS, the 2002 observance of "Taiwanese American Heritage Week" provides a unique opportunity for citizens throughout Mississippi and our Nation to learn more about Taiwanese culture, while honoring Taiwanese Americans for their many contribution to our rich and diverse heritage and to our continued economic and cultural growth:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim May 12 through May 18, 2002, as

TAIWANESE AMERICAN HERITAGE WEEK

in the State of Mississippi.

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, April 22, 2002, in the two hundred and twenty-fifth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE GOVERNOR