



# *Proclamation*

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## **Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Honolulu**

**WHEREAS**, the National Day of the Republic of China commemorates the start of the Wuchang Uprising on October 10, 1911, and is also known as "Double Ten Day"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Wuchang Uprising led to the collapse of the Qing Dynasty in China and the establishment of the Republic of China on January 1, 1912; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's 105<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the National Day of the Republic of China is recognized in the State of Hawai'i by many island residents who can trace their ancestral roots to China and to the island of Taiwan; and

**WHEREAS**, the commemoration of the National Day of the Republic of China raises awareness about Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, known as the "Founding Father of the Republic of China," and his many contributions to the rich cultural history of the Republic of China and Hawai'i; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Sun Yat-Sen is honored with statues in downtown Honolulu, 'Iolani School, and at Sun Yat-Sen Memorial Park on Maui, as he spent important formative years in the islands pursuing his education and absorbing the ideas that would inform his thoughtful political leadership; and

**WHEREAS**, the 105<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the National Day of the Republic of China will be celebrated at a reception hosted by the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Honolulu on October 3, 2016;

**THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 10, 2016 as**

## **"THE NATIONAL DAY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA"**

in Hawai'i, and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the history and achievements of the Republic of China, and celebrating the ties between the Republic of China and our islands which have endured over the last century.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, in Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, on this twentieth day of September 2016.

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

SHAN S. TSUTSUI  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i