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**Proclaiming October 10, 2024 as National Day of the Republic of China (Taiwan)**

National Day of the Republic of China (Taiwan), which also is known as the Double Tenth Day, holds great significance, marking the commemoration of the founding of the Republic of China on October 10, 1911. The Republic of China is the first democratic nation in Asia since 1912 and continues to champion freedom and democracy in Asia. It represents the resilience, determination, and indomitable spirit of the Taiwanese people in their pursuit of freedom, democracy, and prosperity.

This year marks the 113<sup>th</sup> National Day of the Republic of China (Taiwan). The celebrations, rich with festivity, beautifully display Taiwan’s cultural diversity and national pride. During this important day, people all over the world gather to celebrate Taiwanese culture.

Here in Los Angeles County there are 167,000 Taiwanese Americans primarily residing in the First Supervisorial District, including in the San Gabriel Valley. To that end, Los Angeles County recognizes the Republic of China’s (Taiwan) remarkable achievements in various fields, including technology, innovation, and cultural heritage,

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and acknowledges their commitment to democratic values, human rights, and economic development. The dynamic relationship between Los Angeles County and the Republic of China (Taiwan) has strengthened bonds and created opportunities through robust economic ties, cultural exchanges, and cooperation in various sectors. Los Angeles County acknowledges Taiwanese Americans' invaluable contributions to the community.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors proclaim October 10, 2024 as National Day of the Republic of China (Taiwan).

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