

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

TAIWANESE AMERICAN HERITAGE WEEK

MAY 10-17, 2026

WHEREAS, America has been continually renewed and enriched by the many different people who choose to come here and become our fellow citizens; each brought part of their own heritage, which over time became part of our common heritage; and

WHEREAS, generations of Asian Americans have helped make America what it is today; there are more than 700,000 Taiwanese Americans in the United States, with a significant Taiwanese American population in North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, Taiwanese Americans have made enormous contributions across all sectors of American society, while promoting democracy and freedom; Taiwanese Americans have succeeded as notable artists, Nobel Laureate scientists, researchers, scholars, professors, human rights activists and business leaders; Taiwanese Americans are proud of their roots and heritage defined by a quest for freedom, democracy and self-determination; and

WHEREAS, the year 2026 marks the 47th anniversary of the enactment into law of the 1979 "Taiwan Relations Act," which — together with the 1982 "Six Assurances" — forms the cornerstone of U.S.-Taiwan relations; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan has consistently demonstrated resilience and perseverance in the face of ever-growing geographical challenges; and

WHEREAS, this week recognizes the longstanding friendship between the United States and Taiwan; during this special week, Taiwanese Americans celebrate the special commemorative occasion and invite all citizens of North Dakota to do the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
May 10-17, 2026, TAIWANESE AMERICAN HERITAGE WEEK
in the State of North Dakota.




Kelly Armstrong
GOVERNOR


ATTEST:
Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE