



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

TAIWANESE AMERICAN HERITAGE WEEK

WHEREAS: During Asian American Heritage Month, we celebrate Taiwanese American Heritage Week and reflect on the many ways Taiwanese Americans have enriched our state; and

WHEREAS: It is important that we recognize Taiwanese Americans for their contributions to our society, economy, culture, and other fields. This week presents an opportunity to introduce and share the Taiwanese American culture and heritage through festivities and celebrations in communities throughout our state; and

WHEREAS: Many Taiwanese Americans in Georgia are employed by notable companies in the metro area in highly trained and skilled professions such as university professors, medical doctors, engineers, technology professionals, attorneys, business professionals, and entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS: The Taiwanese community in Atlanta also supports a Taiwanese-speaking Presbyterian church in Stone Mountain as well as two Taiwanese Language and Culture schools that teach children about Taiwanese culture, music, customs, and language; and

WHEREAS: Organizations throughout the state, including the Atlanta Taiwanese American Association, are dedicated to providing networking, support, and camaraderie to Taiwanese Americans in Georgia; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 15–21, 2016 as TAIWANESE AMERICAN HERITAGE WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 5th day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand sixteen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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