



THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA - TAIWAN NATIONAL DAY

WHEREAS, October 10, 2001 marks the ninetieth anniversary of the Republic of China - Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, "Double Ten" Day marks the establishment of the Republic of China - Taiwan, Asia's first republic, resulting from the pursuit of democracy led by Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the Founder of this great republic; and

WHEREAS, like the people of the United States of America, the people of the Republic of China -Taiwan have long valued democracy, liberty, equality, and high moral integrity; and

WHEREAS, our nations have maintained close ties for many years, and close ties between the City of Syracuse and the Republic of China - Taiwan have been maintained since the mid-nineteen nineties; and

WHEREAS, the City of Syracuse established a formal Sister City relationship with Chia-yi City in nineteen ninety five to pursue the development of mutual economic, trade, social and cultural exchanges; and

WHEREAS, as Mayor of the City of Syracuse, it is an honor to recognize the accomplishments of the great people of the Republic of China - Taiwan, both in Taiwan, and here in the City of Syracuse and Central New York, and to extend to them best wishes for continued success and prosperity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MATTHEW J. DRISCOLL, Mayor of the City of Syracuse, do hereby proclaim the Tenth day of October, Two Thousand One as

THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA - TAIWAN NATIONAL DAY in the City of Syracuse.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Syracuse to be imprinted this Tenth day of October, Two Thousand One.

Matthew J. Driscoll
Mayor