



Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson
Way
Viera, FL 32940

New Business - Miscellaneous

J6

9/17/2019

Subject:

Resolution re: Recognition of the 108th National Day of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and her achievements.

Fiscal Impact:

None

Dept/Office:

District 2

Requested Action:

It is requested the Board of County Commissioners proclaim its recognition of the 108th Day of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and her achievements.

Summary Explanation and Background:

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

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September 18, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Bryan Lober, District 2

RE: Item J.6., Resolution Recognizing the 108th National Day of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and Her Achievements

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on September 17, 2019, adopted Resolution No. 19-170, recognizing the 108th National Day of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and her achievements. Enclosed is a fully-executed Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Rowe

Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

Encl. (1)

RESOLUTION 2019-170

WHEREAS, The Republic of China (Taiwan) observes the 108th National Day on October 10th, 2019; and

WHEREAS, since the establishment of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Miami in 1988 and the consequent establishment of the sister-state relations between the State of Florida and Taiwan in 1992, the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Miami has spared no efforts in the support of bilateral economic, trade, educational, and cultural relations; and

WHEREAS, the United States and Taiwan have maintained and enhanced close friendship over the decades encompassing commercial, cultural, and other interactions based on the 1979 Taiwan Relations Act (Public Law 96-8 96th Congress), the cornerstone of United States-Republic of China (Taiwan) ties which celebrates the 40th anniversary of its enactment in 2019; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan has been a member of the United States Visa Waiver Program since November 1st, 2012, reflecting the ever closer cooperation between the United States and Taiwan and making travel for business and tourism between the two more convenient; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Tsai Ing-wen, the first female president of the Republic of China (Taiwan), was warmly welcomed in Miami on June 24th, 2016, further enhancing the bilateral relationship between Florida and Taiwan, as well as strengthening the common values it shares with the United States; and

WHEREAS, the FORMOSAT-7/COSMIC-2 project, a joint United States-Taiwan collaborative space program of a constellation of six satellites designed to enhance the accuracy of atmospheric weather prediction launched from the Kennedy Space Center on June 25th, 2019, has demonstrated the mutual benefit born of U.S.-Taiwan relations; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan is the 11th largest trading partner of the United States and the 15th largest export market in the world for U.S. goods, as well as Florida's 6th largest market in Asia, garnering the Sunshine State over 7,850 jobs and \$944.3 million in trade and investment ties in 2018. The establishment of a Bilateral Trade Agreement (BTA) between the United States and the State of Florida and Taiwan in order to strengthen further bilateral trade and economic ties is welcome; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan is a close strategic partner to the United States in East Asia with dynamic progress towards political democratization and economic liberalization, as well as the promotion of education, humanitarian aid, healthcare, environmental protections, technological innovation, and the advancement of basic human rights of life, liberty, and security; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan's meaningful participation in numerous international organizations, including the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), the World Health Organization (WHO), the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) would benefit regional development, peace, and prosperity; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan aspires to further contribute to international development and to promote peace and prosperity. We cherish our traditional cordial sister-state and sister-city relations with Taiwan and hope to further solidify them; and we recognize Taiwan's efforts in its aim to participate effectively and meaningfully in global affairs, and will continue to support her mission of economic liberalization, political democratization and significant participation in the international arena;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby proclaim its recognition on this auspicious occasion of the 108th National Day of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and her achievements with our admiration and gratitude.

DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 17th day of September, 2019.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**



Kristine Isnardi, Chair

As approved by Board September 17, 2019.

ATTEST:



Scott Ellis, Clerk of Court