



# Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson  
Way  
Viera, FL 32940

## New Business - Add-On

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E.2.

9/20/2022

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### **Subject:**

Proclamation recognizing October 10, 2022 as the 111<sup>th</sup> National Day of the Republic of China (Taiwan)

### **Fiscal Impact:**

N/A

### **Dept/Office:**

District 1 Commission Office

### **Requested Action:**

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners approve the proclamation recognizing October 10, 2022 as the 111<sup>th</sup> National Day of the Republic of China (Taiwan)

### **Summary Explanation and Background:**

### **Clerk to the Board Instructions:**

Do not need to frame. Please mail paper copy of Proclamation to Emmanuel Lopez, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Miami, 2333 Ponce De Leon Blvd, Suite 610, Coral Gables, FL 33134.



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September 21, 2022

**M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** Commissioner Rita Pritchett, District 1

**Attn:** Melinda Burdette

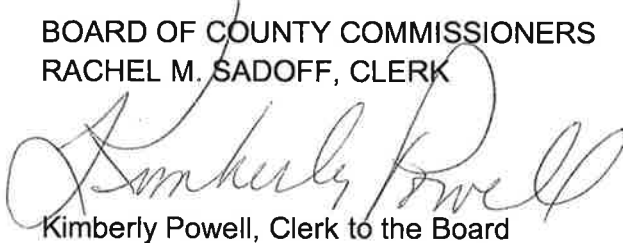
**RE:** Item E.2., Proclamation Recognizing October 10, 2022 as the 111<sup>th</sup> National Day of the Republic of China (Taiwan)

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on September 20, 2022, adopted Resolution No. 22-130, proclaiming its recognition on this auspicious occasion of the 111<sup>th</sup> National Day of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and her achievements with our admiration and gratitude. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK



Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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Encl. (1)

Brevard



County

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

*Resolution*

**WHEREAS**, The Republic of China (Taiwan) observes the **111<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL DAY** on October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. and Taiwan have maintained a close friendship based on the 1979 Taiwan Relations Act (Public Law 96-8 96<sup>th</sup> Congress), the cornerstone of U.S.-Taiwan ties which celebrates its 43<sup>rd</sup> anniversary in 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, Taiwan is the U.S.' 8<sup>th</sup> largest trading partner as well as the 11<sup>th</sup> largest export market and 8<sup>th</sup> largest import market, with two-way trade totaling \$114 billion in 2021 and Taiwan is also Florida's 7<sup>th</sup> largest market in Asia as of 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. and Taiwan will conduct formal negotiations under the U.S.-Taiwan Initiative on 21st-Century Trade introduced on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 to bolster economic and trade relations between the two nations, as well as to foster a more resilient, just and flourishing economy for the 21<sup>st</sup> century; and

**WHEREAS**, a bi-partisan group of U.S. Senators and U.S. Congress members joined together in the signing of letters addressed to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Commerce, the U.S. Trade Representative, and the President of the United States in support of Taiwan joining the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework (IPEF) in 2022 and Taiwan's inclusion in the IPEF would further promote freedom and openness in the Indo-Pacific as well as increase the framework's effectiveness in determining the trade and economic structure of the region and worldwide; and

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

**WHEREAS**, since the establishment of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Miami in 1988, Taiwan has developed sister-state/sister-city relations with Florida and we support Taiwan's mission of economic liberalization, democratization and significant international participation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**, proclaims its recognition on this auspicious occasion of the

**111<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL DAY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN)**

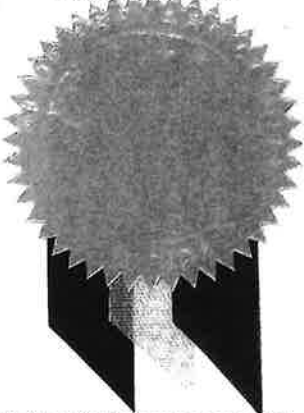
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**DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED** in regular session, this 20th day of September, 2022.

ATTEST:

RACHEL M. SADOFF

KRISTINE ZONKA, CHAIR  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



***PROCLAMATION FOR 111<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL DAY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA  
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