



# *Proclamation*

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### **Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Honolulu**

**WHEREAS**, the 106th Anniversary of the National Day of the Republic of China commemorates the start of the Wuchang Uprising of October 10, 1911, also known as "Double Ten Day," memorializing the date of the event; and

**WHEREAS**, the Wuchang Uprising led to the collapse of the Qing Dynasty in China and the establishment of the Republic of China on January 1, 1912; and

**WHEREAS**, the 106th Anniversary of the National Day of the Republic of China is recognized in the State of Hawai'i by many island residents who can trace their ancestral roots to China and Taiwan, joining citizens and their families residing throughout the world who take pride in the history and achievements of the Republic of China; and

**WHEREAS**, the 106th Anniversary of the National Day of the Republic of China raises awareness about Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, known as the "Founding Father of the Republic of China," and his many contributions to the rich, cultural history of the Republic of China and Hawai'i; and

**WHEREAS** Dr. Sun Yat-Sen is honored with statues in downtown Honolulu, 'Iolani School, and Sun Yat-Sen Memorial Park on Maui, commemorating the important formative years he spent in the islands pursuing his education and absorbing the ideas which would influence his political leadership; and

**WHEREAS**, the 106th Anniversary of the National Day of the Republic of China will be celebrated at an event hosted by the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Honolulu on October 8, 2017;

**THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 10, 2017 as**

## **"THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA DAY"**

In Hawai'i, and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the history and achievements of the Republic of China, and celebrating the strong ties between the Republic of China and our islands over the last century.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, in Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, on this fifth day of October 2017.

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

SHAN S. TSUTSUI  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i