

SISTER STATE PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Taiwan has been a long time trusted friend and important trading partner with the State of Oregon; and

WHEREAS, the commercial, cultural and other non-governmental relations between the people of Taiwan and the people of Oregon are now and have always been excellent and mutually beneficial; and

WHEREAS, the guiding principles of leadership in Taiwan of nationalism, democracy and social well-being are much admired by Oregonians; and

WHEREAS, the island of Taiwan is a beautiful land, sweetened with warm and friendly people very much like the Great State of Oregon; and

WHEREAS, the freedom and industry of Taiwan has enriched the lives of the people of Taiwan to the joy of Oregonians; and

WHEREAS, it is the strongest desire of the Governor of Oregon to both recognize the leaders and people of Taiwan and to bring us even closer together; now therefore

BE IT KNOWN, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Oregon, that the province of Taiwan is hereby adopted as a sister, binding us in a filial relationship to bring us even closer together; and

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN, it is the sincere wish of the Governor of Oregon that the Province of Taiwan will likewise adopt the State of Oregon in Sister relationship officially cementing a long standing and mutually respectful association; and

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN, that I have caused copies of this proclamation to be forwarded to the President of the United States of America; to the President of the United States Senate; to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States; to the Governor of Taiwan Province; and to the Speaker of the Taiwan Provincial Assembly.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed at Salem on the _____ day of _____ 1985.

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE