



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The people of the Province of Taiwan have been among the most trusted of friends of the American people; and

WHEREAS: The people of the Province of Taiwan have built a prosperous, successful, and free economy, and are important trading partners of the American people; and

WHEREAS: The goals of the people of the Province of Taiwan and the people of the State of Minnesota are similar in nature and strong commercial ties between the people of the Province of Taiwan and the people of the State of Minnesota now exist; and

WHEREAS: A sister-state relationship between the Province of Taiwan and the State of Minnesota will establish greater cooperation and understanding between the people of this state and the people of the Province of Taiwan;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby declare that

### THE PROVINCE OF TAIWAN

is a sister state of Minnesota.

FURTHER, it invites the people of Taiwan to conduct mutually beneficial social, economic, education, and cultural programs as to bring our citizens closer together and strengthen international understanding and good will.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol in Saint Paul.