

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 312

Senator Thomas

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing the 106th National Day of the Republic of
China.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Republic of 2
China on its 106th National Day, celebrated 3
October 10, 2017; and 4

WHEREAS, This is a jubilant occasion, one that occupies a 5
place of major historic importance for those of Taiwanese 6
ancestry. One hundred six years ago, Taiwan gained its 7
independence from China, and it is fitting that we commemorate the 8
proud beginnings of democracy in that country. National Day also 9
provides an ideal opportunity for the public to experience the 10
distinctive appeal of Taiwanese values and traditions and to 11
reflect on the achievements and contributions of Taiwanese 12
Americans; and 13

WHEREAS, Also known as Taiwan, the Republic of China is the 14
oldest surviving republic of East Asia today. The observance of 15
the 106th National Day of the Republic of China is a justifiable 16
source of pride and an excellent reflection on the country and its 17
citizens, as well as on all those who support their remarkable 18
efforts to maintain their freedom; and 19

WHEREAS, As the great melting pot of the world, America has 20
welcomed people of all nations to her shores and has built her 21
strength and prosperity on the combined efforts of those 22
outstanding individuals who have made this land their home. It is 23
imperative that our society periodically acknowledge its own 24
diverse composition, for this enhances awareness and appreciation 25
of the many hues and textures with which this country has been 26
endowed, and Taiwanese National Day presents us with such an 27

opportunity; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 29
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, celebrate 30
the 106th National Day of the Republic of China and salute all 31
those taking part in this special observance; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 33
authenticated copies of this Resolution to the Taipei Economic and 34
Cultural Office in Chicago and to the news media of Ohio. 35