

Proclamation



WHEREAS, Taiwanese American Heritage Week was first recognized in 1999 and is observed annually during the month of May, providing an opportunity to celebrate the rich cultural heritage, traditions, and contributions of Taiwanese Americans across the United States; and



WHEREAS, the Taiwanese American community in Fulton County is notably concentrated in the City of Johns Creek, where many Taiwanese Americans reside and actively participate in cultural, educational, and community activities; and



WHEREAS, Taiwanese Americans have made significant contributions to Fulton County in the fields of business, healthcare, education, technology, and public service, strengthening the county's economic vitality, cultural diversity, and civic life; and



WHEREAS, organizations active in county, including the Formosan Association for Public Affairs (FAPA) Georgia Chapter, provide Taiwanese Americans in Fulton County with vital support, foster community engagement, and offer valuable networking opportunities; and



WHEREAS, during Asian American Heritage Month, we celebrate Taiwanese American Heritage Week and recognize the contributions of Taiwanese Americans to the cultural, economic, and social fabric of Fulton County; and



WHEREAS, this year marks the 47th anniversary of the Taiwan Relations Act of 1979, which together with the Six Assurances of 1982 forms the cornerstone of U.S.-Taiwan relations and this week recognizes the longstanding friendship between the United States and Taiwan;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners encourage all citizens to recognize and celebrate the contributions of Taiwanese Americans throughout our county, and does hereby proclaim the week of May 10–17, 2026, as “**TAIWANESE AMERICAN HERITAGE WEEK**” in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Chair to the Commission

Vice Chair

Clerk to the Commission

Commissioner

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