

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Proud Texans of Chinese descent are joining with  
2 ethnic Chinese across the nation and around the world to celebrate  
3 the centennial of the Republic of China in Taiwan; and

4           WHEREAS, On January 1, 2011, a coalition of individuals and  
5 organizations in Texas known as the ROC-Taiwan Double Ten  
6 Centennial Celebration Committee held an inaugural event to kick  
7 off a yearlong celebration of the founding of the republic; among  
8 its highlights will be the observance of the Republic of China  
9 National Day on October 10, also known as Double Ten Day; the event  
10 commemorates the uprising in the city of Wuchang on that date in  
11 1911, which led to the overthrow of the Manchu Dynasty; and

12           WHEREAS, The success of that revolt led to the founding of the  
13 Republic of China by Dr. Sun Yat-sen on January 1, 1912; one of the  
14 preeminent figures in Chinese history, Dr. Sun played an  
15 instrumental role in leading his nation from thousands of years of  
16 monarchy to a state founded on modern principles of political  
17 philosophy; and

18           WHEREAS, Throughout its history, the Republic of China in  
19 Taiwan has distinguished itself among the nations of the world with  
20 its extraordinary progress in business, industry, and education,  
21 which has enabled its citizens to enjoy a prosperous life in an open  
22 society; the republic has in common with the United States a  
23 commitment to free markets, democracy, and civil liberty, as well  
24 as the desire to expand cooperation and mutual understanding; and

1           WHEREAS, By commemorating this milestone in the history of a  
2 great nation, the members of the ROC-Taiwan Double Ten Centennial  
3 Celebration Committee honor not only the ideals of Dr. Sun Yat-sen  
4 and his commitment to freedom but also a common heritage of  
5 incomparable richness that is shared by all people of Chinese  
6 descent; now, therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
8 Legislature hereby commemorate the centennial of the founding of  
9 the Republic of China in Taiwan and extend to the members of the  
10 ROC-Taiwan Double Ten Centennial Celebration Committee sincere  
11 best wishes for a successful anniversary year; and, be it further

12           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for the members of the committee as an expression of high  
14 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

Howard of Fort Bend  
Button

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Anderson of McLennan	Hardcastle	Otto
Aycock	Harless	Parker
Beck	Harper-Brown	Patrick
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Bonnen	Hilderbran	Perry
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Driver	Legler	Taylor of Collin
Dukes	Lewis	Taylor of Galveston
Dutton	Lozano	Thompson
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Elkins	Madden	Turner
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Farrar	Margo	Villarreal
Fletcher	Marquez	Vo
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Frullo	Martinez Fischer	Weber
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Garza	Menendez	Woolley
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Giddings	Miller of Comal	Zedler
Gonzales of Hidalgo	Miller of Erath	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 929 was adopted by the House on April 26, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House