

Proclamation

by Governor Patrick Morrisey

- Whereas,** America has been continually renewed and enriched by the many different people who choose to come here and become our fellow citizens; and
- Whereas,** each brought part of their own heritage, which over time became part of our common heritage; and
- Whereas,** Taiwanese Americans have made enormous contributions across all sectors of American society, while promoting democracy and freedom; and
- Whereas,** Taiwanese Americans have succeeded as notable artists, Nobel Laureate scientists, researchers, scholars, professors, human rights activists, and business leaders; and
- Whereas,** Taiwanese Americans are proud of their roots and heritage, defined by a quest for freedom, democracy, and self-determination; and
- Whereas,** during this special week, we celebrate the contributions made by Taiwanese Americans to American society.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *May 10 – 17, 2026*, as:

Taiwanese American Heritage Week

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in observance.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Tenth Day of May, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Six, and in the One Hundred Sixty-Third Year of the State.



Patrick Morrisey
Governor

By the Governor:



Kris Warner
Secretary of State