



2011 SENATE RESOLUTION 20

1 **Relating to:** recognizing the centennial of the establishment of the Republic of
2 China (Taiwan).

3 Whereas, National Celebration Day, also known as Double Ten Day, is
4 celebrated every year on October 10th to commemorate the 1911 Wuchang Uprising,
5 which led to the collapse of the Qing Dynasty in China; and

6 Whereas, that milestone was quickly followed by the establishment of the
7 Republic of China (Taiwan) on January 1, 1912, under the leadership of the visionary
8 Dr. Sun Yat-sen; and

9 Whereas, the Republic of China (Taiwan) is both the first and the oldest
10 republic in Asia; and

11 Whereas, the Republic of China (Taiwan) is a vibrant democracy and economic
12 powerhouse that protects human rights, governs through the rule of law, and
13 continually seeks participation in international affairs; now, therefore, be it

14 ***Resolved by the senate, That*** the members of the senate offer their
15 congratulations to President Ma Ying-jeou on the centennial year of the founding of

1 the Republic of China (Taiwan) and a century of social, political, and economic
2 achievements; and, be it further

3 ***Resolved, That*** the senate chief clerk shall deliver a copy of this resolution to
4 President Ma Ying-jeou of the Republic of China (Taiwan), Taiwan Governor Lin
5 Junq-tzer, and Director General Perry Shen of the Taipei Economic and Cultural
6 Office in Chicago.

7 (END)