

PROCLAMATION
Taiwanese American Heritage Week

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, generations of Asian Americans have helped make America what it is today; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 700,000 Taiwanese Americans in the United States, including a vibrant community here in Ann Arbor, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Taiwanese Americans have made enormous contributions across all sectors of American society, while promoting democracy and freedom; and

WHEREAS, Taiwanese Americans have strengthened the nation through achievements in the automotive industry, science, education, business, public service, the arts, and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Taiwanese American Heritage Week provides an opportunity to celebrate the rich cultural traditions, languages, and heritage of Taiwanese Americans, reflecting the diversity of Ann Arbor; and

WHEREAS, during this special week, Taiwanese Americans celebrate the special commemorative occasion.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christopher Taylor, Mayor of Ann Arbor, Michigan, do hereby proclaim May 10 through May 17, 2026, to be Taiwanese American Heritage Week in Ann Arbor, and I call upon community members to join in celebrating and observing this week.



*I hereby set my hand and seal
this 10th day of May 2026*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Chris Taylor", written over a horizontal line.

Christopher Taylor
Mayor of the City of Ann Arbor