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Her Excellency Tsai Ing-wen President of the Republic of China (Taiwan) No. 122 sec. 1, Chongqing South Road, Zhongzheng District Taipei City 10048, Taiwan (ROC)

Dear Madam President,

As Chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy, I write to wish you and the people of Taiwan a happy National Day.

On this 110th National Day, Taiwan stands stronger than ever. Taiwan's COVID-19 pandemic response has been a model for the world to follow. The United States recognizes that Taiwan stands ready and able to work alongside the international community in tackling the difficult challenges of our time, whether battling the ongoing pandemic and other global health crisis, combatting climate change, or supporting international development efforts.

America's bonds with Taiwan continue to grow through economic engagement, our shared commitment to democracy, and people-to-people ties. I was proud to re-introduce the bipartisan and bicameral Taiwan Fellowship Act this year, which was included in the Innovation and Competition Act passed by the Senate. This Fellowship program will create lasting personal and professional relationships between U.S. and Taiwanese officials.

As Chairman of the East Asia and Pacific Subcommittee I will continue to work to strengthen the bonds that unite the people of the United States and the people of Taiwan.

In closing, I wish you a most happy and safe "double ten" and look forward to celebrating Taiwan's continued successes again next year.

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