

Chairman Moolenaar Remarks
Video Message Celebrating Taiwan's 113th National Day
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Hi, I'm Congressman John Moolenaar. As Chairman of the Select Committee on the Chinese Communist Party in the U.S. House of Representatives, I want to send my best wishes to Taiwan and the Taiwanese-American community as we celebrate Taiwan's 113th National Day on October 10th.

Over the past decades, the United States and Taiwan have forged a strong partnership based on our shared values of freedom, rule of law, and human dignity.

This year in particular is special, as it marks the 45th anniversary of the Taiwan Relations Act, one of the cornerstones of our bilateral relationship. These historic and long-running ties underscore our enduring commitment to advancing peace, and prosperity throughout the Indo-Pacific region.

Together, we are also enhancing our economic relationship and strengthening essential supply-chain resilience. Last year, Taiwan was the United States' eighth-largest trading partner, sixth-largest agricultural export market and Taiwan's foreign direct investment into the United States reached \$16.1 billion – more than doubling over the past decade.

I am grateful the United States has a partner like Taiwan working with us on the global challenges of the future.

Here's to another happy Double Ten Day and a continued fruitful partnership!