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The Honorable Huang Chiao-Chang, Chairman
Importers and Exporters Association of Taipei
No. 350, Songjiang Road,
Zhongshan District,
Taipei City 104, Taiwan

Dear Chairman Huang:

I write today to express my deep appreciation for your gracious invitation to attend the Importers and Exporters Association of Taipei's (IEAT) 80th Anniversary celebration. On behalf of the people of Montana, please accept my congratulations on this extraordinary milestone and my gratitude for IEAT's longstanding leadership in advancing trade, investment, and international business relationships.

Unfortunately, I am unable to attend the celebration in person. Please know that Montana greatly values its deep and growing relationship with Taiwan and the Taiwanese people. Our partnership is built on shared commitments to economic opportunity, entrepreneurship, innovation, and open engagement with global markets. IEAT's work connecting businesses, supporting trade, and serving as a bridge between industry and government has made it an important partner for Montana companies seeking to build lasting commercial relationships in Taiwan and throughout Asia.

I am especially grateful for IEAT's hospitality and partnership during the Taiwan-USA Business Matchmaking Event in July, including your support in hosting the Montana Asia Trade Office in Taiwan. Your willingness to help create meaningful opportunities for Montana businesses to engage with Taiwanese companies reflects the strength of our relationship and the mutual benefits that can result from continued collaboration.

As IEAT celebrates 80 years of service to Taiwan's business community, I wish you, your staff, and your members continued success in the years ahead. Please extend my warmest congratulations and best wishes to IEAT's members, staff, and partners on this special anniversary.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Greg Gianforte, written in a cursive style.

Greg Gianforte
Governor of Montana