



# **TAIWANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE**

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## **TACL-NR2-1998**

### **The US Bureau of the Census Should Disaggregate ALL APA Dada**

Whereas, the membership of TACL and Taiwanese Americans are confused and possibly offended at the lack of a check-off category on the race question of the Census short form, and

Whereas, the issue of promoting Taiwanese American identity is a key mission of TACL, and

Whereas, TACL recognizes the common goal of community identity held by other Asian Pacific American communities, and

Whereas, the US Bureau of Census has not been very sensitive to the diversity within the Asian Pacific American communities, particularly in the accurate identification of various ethnicities, and

Where, the US Constitution calls for the 'actual enumeration' of each and every individual residing in the US borders, and

Whereas, since inception, TACL has advocated for a separate Taiwanese check-off category for the race questions under Asian Pacific;

### **Be It Resolved That**

TACL take the official position of supporting and advocating for the complete disaggregation of APA data in US data collection agencies, and in particular for the decennial census, and furthermore that

TACL particularly take the official position of supporting and advocating for a separate check-off category entitles "Taiwanese" on the census short form and any other similar data collection surveys of US agencies, and furthermore that

TACL take actions to advocate for such disaggregation, including sending official letters to agencies and representatives of the membership of TACL in the US government, forming coalitions with other APA organizations to advocate for such disaggregation, and any other actions as deemed necessary by the membership and its elected representatives of TACL.