WHEREAS; the United States Congress has proposed and enacted legislation declaring Tibet an occupied country whose true representatives are the Dalai Lama and the Tibetan government in exile; and

WHEREAS; the United Nations Human Rights Sub-Commission has passed a resolution concerning the present threat to the distinct cultural, religious, and national identity of the Tibetan people; and

WHEREAS; the suppression of human rights in Tibet and around the world must be of the utmost concern; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins Wisconsinites and Tibetans in recognizing the 65th anniversary of the peaceful uprising by the Tibetan people in Lhasa, the capital of Tibet, to protest the occupation by the People's Republic of China and honors the more than one million Tibetans who have died in pursuit of justice and human rights;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim March 10 2024 as

## **TIBET DAY**

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 10th day of February 2024.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State