STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

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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; March 10, 2020, marks the 61st 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 honor the more than 1 million Tibetans who have died; and

WHEREAS; the suppression of human rights and freedom in Tibet must be the concern of all freedom-loving people everywhere; and

WHEREAS; this day is meant to honor the brave people who lost their lives in the pursuit of justice for Tibet; and

WHEREAS; the Wisconsin Tibetan Association will gather to commemorate this day at the Capitol of the State of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; Tibetan Uprising Day has become a sacred day for Tibetans and is a significant mark in the historic struggle of people striving to free themselves from their oppressor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim March 10, 2020, as

TIBET DAY

throughout the State of Wonsin 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 4th day of March 2020.

TONY EVERS GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Douglas La LETTE
Secretary of Sta