

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

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; March 10, 2023, marks the 64th 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; and

WHEREAS; the suppression of human rights in Tibet must be the concern of all people who believe in freedom; and

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

WHEREAS; today is a sacred day for Tibetans, as it 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, 2023, 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 24th day of February 2023.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tony Evers".
TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Douglas La Follette".
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State