



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: On March 10, 1989 the Tibetan people throughout the world will gather to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the Tibetan national uprising in Thasa, Tibet against Chinese occupation; and

WHEREAS: The struggle for Tibetan independence since 1950 has resulted in the deaths of over 1 million Tibetans - one sixth of the native population; and

WHEREAS: The suffering of the Tibetan people has been enormous and the military occupation of their land by the Chinese has been truly traumatic; and

WHEREAS: However the faith and hope of Tibetans everywhere, including those in exile around the world, remain strong; and

WHEREAS: Through the leadership of his Holyness, the Dalai Lama, the Spiritual and Temporal leader of the Tibetan people the work of obtaining human dignity and human rights in a truly independent Tibet goes on; and

WHEREAS: On this day the hopes and aspirations of the Tibetan people will be kindled for the day when they will again be allowed to live in peace, freedom and independence in the land of Tibet;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 10, 1989 to be

TIBET NATIONAL DAY

in Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*Rudy Perpich*  
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