



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Tibetan American Foundation of Minnesota and Tibetans around the world will gather on March 10; and

WHEREAS: Tibet has distinct religious, cultural, and linguistic traditions; and

WHEREAS: Spiritual leader, His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama is recognized for teachings on compassion, tolerance, and non-violence, while promoting human rights values, secular ethics, inter-religious harmony, and preservation of Tibetan culture; and

WHEREAS: The Tibetan American Foundation of Minnesota (TAFM) was founded in 1992 to serve more than 4,100 Tibetan-Americans living in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The TAFM is committed to preserving Tibetan language, culture, heritage, and religion; and

WHEREAS: Tibetans are hardworking Minnesotans, pursuing their liberty and dreams in the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: March 10, 2017, marks the 58th Anniversary of Tibetans living in exile.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, March 10, 2017, as:

TIBET DAY

in the state of 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 9th day of March.


GOVERNOR


LT. GOVERNOR