

State of Wisconsin



2005 Assembly Joint Resolution 18

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to: declaring March 10, 2005, Tibet Day.

Whereas, the United States Congress has 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 subcommission 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 and freedom in Tibet must be the concern of all freedom-loving people everywhere; and

Whereas, on March 10, 2005, Tibetans throughout the world will gather in their host countries to commemorate the 46th anniversary of the Tibetan National Uprising against the Chinese occupation of their country and to honor more than one million Tibetans who died in their struggle for the independence of Tibet; and

Whereas, the Wisconsin Tibetan Association and the University of Wisconsin–Madison Students for a Free Tibet will this year gather at the state capitol in Madison; and

Whereas, it is fitting that we recognize Wisconsin's Tibetan community and its plea for justice on this 46th anniversary of Tibetan National Uprising Day; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin legislature proclaim March 10, 2005, "Tibet Day."

Senator Alan J. Lasee
President of the Senate

Representative John G. Gard
Speaker of the Assembly

Date

Patrick E. Fuller
Assembly Chief Clerk