



## 1997 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 33

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1     **Relating to:** declaring March 10, 1997, Tibet Day.

2             Whereas, the United States Congress has enacted legislation declaring Tibet  
3     an occupied country, the true representatives of which are the Dalai Lama and the  
4     Tibetan government in exile; and

5             Whereas, the United Nations Human Rights Subcommission has passed a  
6     resolution concerning the present threat to the distinct cultural, religious and  
7     national identity of the Tibetan people; and

8             Whereas, the suppression of human rights and freedom in Tibet must be the  
9     concern of all freedom-loving people everywhere; and

10            Whereas, on March 10, 1997, Tibetans throughout the world will gather in their  
11     host countries to commemorate the 38th anniversary of the Tibetan National  
12     Uprising against the Chinese occupation of their country and to honor more than  
13     1,200,000 Tibetans who died in their struggle for the independence of Tibet; and

14            Whereas, the United States Tibet Committee, a national human rights  
15     organization that has sponsored the observances in New York every year, will also  
16     sponsor this year's gathering at the United Nations and a march from the Chinese  
17     Mission to the United Nations; and

