

State of Misconsin 1997 - 1998 LEGISLATURE

1997 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 19

March 10, 1998 – Introduced by Representative SKINDRUD.

1	Relating to: declaring March 10, 1998, 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, 1998, Tibetans throughout the world will gather in their
11	host countries to commemorate the 39th anniversary of the Tibetan National
12	Uprising against the Chinese occupation of their country and to honor more than
13	1,000,000 Tibetans who died in their struggle for the independence of Tibet; and

1	Whereas, the Wisconsin Tibeton Association and the students for Free Tibet —
2	Madison Chapter have joined in the observances in Chicago every year and will again
3	gather at the Water Tower in Chicago and march to the Chinese consulate; and
4	Whereas, it is fitting that we recognize Wisconsin's Tibetan community and
5	their plea for justice on this 39th anniversary of Tibetan National Day; now,
6	therefore, be it
7	Resolved by the assembly, That the members of the Wisconsin assembly
8	proclaim March 10, 1998, "Tibet Day".
9	(END)