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Mrs. Carol Weingarten
North Carolina
USA

October 18, 2019

Dear Mrs. Carol Weingarten

On behalf of Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile and Tibetans in and outside of Tibet, I offer my deepest condolence to you over the sad demise of your husband Richard Weingarten.

Richard Weingarten had a long and distinguished career in law, venture capital, investment banking, and an independent financial advisor to a wide variety of firms around the world. He was also the founding Managing Director of the Norwegian Microfinance Initiative (NMI).

Richard Weingarten was a long time friend of Tibet, who visited Dharamsala and toured some Tibetan settlements of South India in 1980s. He submitted a brief report on sustainable development to the Kashag on the basis of his observation, which helped in establishing the Planning Council in Dharamsala. He also contributed in the Integrated Development Plan from 1992-1997 and assisted in establishing the Tibet Fund.

He was a spiritual person and a practicing meditator with profound knowledge of Tibetan Buddhism.

Kindly accept our heartfelt condolence. His loss is not only an irreparable loss for your family but also for Tibet cause. We are with you in this hour of grief and pray for the departed soul.

With prayers,

Acharya Yeshi Phuntsok
Deputy Speaker
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