

City of Saint Paul

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS, on March 10, 2021, Tibetans will gather in their host countries to commemorate the 62nd anniversary of the Tibetan National Uprising and to honor the more than one million Tibetans who have died in this struggle; and*

*WHEREAS, the occupation and ongoing suppression of human rights and freedom in Tibet and the continuous degradation of the Tibetan people's identity continues to alarm the international community; and*

*WHEREAS, Tibetan Buddhism and its exiled spiritual leader the Dalai Lama are recognized for teachings on compassion, forgiveness and tolerance; and*

*WHEREAS, the Tibetan American Foundation of Minnesota was founded in 1992, has over 5000 Tibetan community members and is committed to promoting and preserving the Tibetan culture, heritage, and religion; and*

*WHEREAS, the Tibetan people, in Tibet and in exile are determined to retain their heritage and protect it through non-violent and peaceful means.*

*Now, Therefore, I, Melvin Carter, Mayor of the City of Saint Paul, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, March 10, 2021, to be:*

## **Tibet Day**

*in the City of Saint Paul*

*In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Saint Paul to be affixed this Tenth Day of March in the Year Two Thousand Twenty-one.*



**Melvin Carter, Mayor**

