

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

PROCLAMATION

Tibet Day: March 10, 2021

WHEREAS, On March 10, 2021, Tibetans will gather in their host countries to commemorate the 62nd anniversary of the Tibetan National Uprising against the occupation of Tibet and to honor 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 culture, religion, economic, and the annihilation of the Tibetan people's identity should be a concern for all; and

WHEREAS, Tibetan Buddhism and its spiritual leader in exile, His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama are recognized for their teaching on compassion, forgiveness and tolerance; and

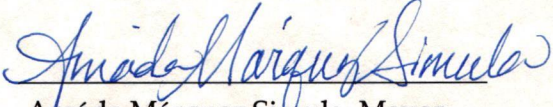
WHEREAS, The Tibetan American Foundation of Minnesota was founded in 1992, and has over 5000 Tibetan community members - many of whom live in the city of Columbia Heights, is committed to promoting and preserving the Tibetan culture, heritage and religion; and

WHEREAS, It is only fitting that we affirm the determination of the Tibetan people in Tibet and in-exile to retain their heritage and protect it from destruction against overwhelming odds through non-violent and peaceful means:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Amáda Márquez Simula, Mayor of the City of Columbia Heights do hereby proclaim March 10, 2021:

TIBET DAY IN THE CITY OF COLUMBIA HEIGHTS




Amáda Márquez Simula, Mayor

March 8, 2021