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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Eleventh Congressional District of Illinois, I join you in urging the Chinese government to cease its longtime practices of appalling treatment, repression, and isolation of the Falun Gong practitioners.

As the proud son of a civil rights lawyer, I was raised with a strong moral belief that all people are deserving of equal rights and protections, regardless of ethnicity, creed, or otherwise. The Chinese government has continuously conducted a brutal campaign against the spiritual movement of the Falun Gong for over 20 years. I join you in calling for an immediate end to the subjugation of peaceful practitioners into forced conversions and reeducation camps. These practices are deeply disconcerting.

I am disturbed at the reports of persecution, abuse, forced organ harvesting, illegal detention, and torture that have occurred against the Falun Gong practitioners. It is my hope that the Chinese government will recognize the importance of free expression for all its citizens and will end its persecutory activities.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress