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Dear Friends,

For the past twenty-one years, Falun Gong practitioners have experienced appalling and unacceptable human rights abuses in China. Banned by the Chinese government in 1999, Falun Gong practitioners have been subjected to fear, torture, harassment, and forced labor. This sad anniversary marking the brutality on the community reminds us all how important it is to be vigilant about the protection of human rights.

As a Member of Congress, I will actively support legislation that demands tolerance and fundamental human freedoms both here at home and abroad. The injustices and human rights violations experienced by the citizens in China is unacceptable. We must continue to hold our foreign counterparts responsible for the blatant disregard for each citizen's rights.

Thank you again to the practitioners who continue to bring awareness to this heinous issue. I stand with you and will continue to speak out whenever our fundamental rights are violated.

Best,



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