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## Dear Friends,

Thank you for the kind invitation to participate in this years' virtual Falun Gong rally. I would like to express my most sincere support for the practitioners of Falun Gong. Let's take a moment today to reflect on the persecution and those still suffering from the tyranny of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP).

Our nation has a strong tradition of supporting people seeking freedom, peace, and opportunity and we are fortunate to live in a nation where our religious freedom is a fundamental right. This spirit of compassion and giving is one of the many things that makes America great. The Falun Gong movement has had a deep impact on China and the CCP, launching the largest information freedom campaign in modern Chinese history. I will continue to be a strong advocate for people seeking freedom, escaping persecution, and the oppressed.

I stand with you in solidarity for the restoration of freedom, safety and basic human rights. Thank you for advocating on behalf of Falun Gong practitioners today.

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Sincerely,

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