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Dear Falun Gong Practitioners,

Thank you for allowing me to address the ongoing persecution of followers of your faith by the Chinese government. I want to first thank you for your ongoing efforts to shed a light on this tyranny. As you know, the freedom of religion is not only an American right, but a human one that every person must be able to enjoy. I am sure that by working together we can find a way to end this genocide and bring justice and peace to anyone practicing Falun Gong.

The crimes that the Chinese government have committed against Falun Gong practitioners—forced organ harvesting, false imprisonment, and murder to name a few—are intolerable and incompatible with the modern age. Please know that I am with you in your fight and I remain committed to fighting for an American foreign policy that places human rights and security at the highest value and ensures freedom of religion for all.

Again, thank you for your steadfastness in this fight against injustice and evil. You bring pride to the state of Missouri and I look forward to supporting you anyway I can.

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Sam Graves

Sincerely

Member of Congress