



Congress of the United States
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4907

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Dear Friends,

It has been more than 20 years since the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) first initiated a systematic crackdown on Falun Gong, subjecting its practitioners to criminal penalties, torture, arbitrary detention and involuntary organ harvesting.

Like you, I am deeply disturbed by Beijing's decades-long record of persecution of Falun Gong practitioners, Uighurs, Christians, Tibetan Buddhists, artists, journalists, political dissidents and their families. I also remain deeply concerned about the CCP's efforts to expand its reign of terror through enactment of the so-called "National Security Law," the PLA's increasing belligerence in the South China Sea and its relentless campaign of intimidation against the 23 million people of democratic Taiwan.

Americans will always stand shoulder to shoulder with those seeking to chart their own democratic future, to speak freely and to worship as they choose without fear of penalty or retribution.

I join you today in calling for an end to human rights abuses and repression in China.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas P. Tiffany". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Thomas Tiffany
Member of Congress