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Southern USA Falun Dafa Association 710 Leaning Oak Trail Richmond, TX 77406

Dear Southern USA Falun Dafa Association,

For over two decades, the world has witnessed unspeakable tragedy as Falun Gong practitioners in China have been brutally subjected to attacks, harassment, and even death. As freedom loving Americans, we refuse to bear witness to such atrocious acts of violence against an innocent people.

Today, I stand to recognize the traditional spiritual practice of Falun Gong, and its moral philosophy centered on the belief of truthfulness, compassion, and tolerance. The Communist regime responsible for such systemic abuses and forceful calls for the citizens of Chinese to renounce their peaceful spiritual beliefs, flies in the face of those values which have served as a cornerstone for our nation.

Our community is strengthened and enhanced by the diversity of the cultural traditions woven into its fabric, beliefs such as those practiced by the Falun Gong. Together, we must stand against persecution for those in China who peacefully advocate for justice and bring awareness to this important issue.

Semper Fidelis,

Van Taylor

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