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Dear Friends,

Thank you for the invitation to join you as you mark the twenty first-year anniversary of the Chinese government campaign to persecute and suppress Falun Gong practitioners in China. I regret that I could not attend.

Nonetheless, I want to express my admiration for your continued efforts to end the abuses against Falun Gong practitioners in China. Your peaceful commitment to human rights remains an example to others, and I hope that one day soon Falun Gong practitioners in China and all over the world may exercise their principles free of oppression, as you are free here today. Then these annual commemorations will only have to honor the memories of the past, rather than condemn actions of the present.

Today, I add my voice to support the Wisconsin Falun Dafa Association in calling for an end to the persecution of Falun Gong in China. Because of the Communist Party of China's treatment of Falun Gong practitioners and other religious and ethnic minorities, I was proud to cosponsor a Senate resolution (S. Res. 274) that calls on the Communist Party of China to immediately cease its campaign to persecute Falun Gong practitioners and promptly release all those who have been detained. Finally, I commend those Chinese citizens who are taking a principled and peaceful stand by rejecting the violence and inequity of the Chinese government.

With all best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tammy Baldwin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tammy Baldwin
United States Senator