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Dear Falun Gong Practitioners,

I want to convey my unwavering support for your courageous fight against persecution and oppression by the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). I firmly believe that any person, no matter which country they reside in, deserves the right to practice their faith without fear of persecution from any government or non-state actor.

The brutal oppression endured by Falun Gong practitioners at the hands of the CCP for the past 24 years is deeply disturbing. The CCP has sought to wipe out Falun Gong practitioners through political imprisonment, torture, and the abhorrent practice of organ harvesting. Families have been torn apart and countless lives have been lost. I stand with you in condemning the CCP for their atrocious actions that violate universally recognized human rights.

For two decades, many of you have traveled to the steps of the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C. to commemorate the persecution of Falun Gong practitioners. Your rallies have helped educate Americans, Members of Congress, and other U.S. government officials about the atrocities Falun Gong practitioners have faced at the hands of the CCP. As a result of your advocacy, Members of Congress have supported key legislative initiatives, like H. Res. 500 in the 117th Congress, a resolution that condemned the CCP for its practice of organ harvesting from Falun Gong practitioners and other prisoners of conscience.

Please know that Members of Congress, like me, have not forgotten about the plight of Falun Gong. The CCP is an oppressive regime that has long tyrannized the innocent. Their persecution of Falun Gong practitioners and other religious and ethnic minorities must come to an end.

In the face of a regime that seeks to suppress dissent, I applaud your continued bravery in advocating for the Falun Gong practitioners who have been persecuted by the CCP. No person should ever live in fear for practicing their faith. It is essential that our institutions, from Congress to the State Department to centers of learning, stand firm in advocating for the respect of all faiths.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Glenn".

Glenn Grothman
Member of Congress