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Falun Dafa Association of Colorado  
10573 Lexington Lane,  
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Dear Falun Dafa Association of Colorado,

It is my pleasure to acknowledge the Falun Gong's rally on the National Mall to protest twenty-three years of persecution by the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). I oppose the CCP's persecution of the Falun Gong and support your efforts to advocate for religious freedom for the Chinese people.

Founded in 1992 by Li Hongzhi in northeastern China, Falun Gong follows an ancient spiritual practice in the Buddhist tradition that combines meditation with moral philosophy centered on the principles of truthfulness, compassion, and tolerance. Falun Gong surged in popularity in China before being persecuted by the CCP in 1999. For over twenty years, the CCP has persisted in its effort to eliminate Falun Dafa from China.

I stand in solidarity with Falun Gong practitioners, who have lost their lives, freedoms, and other rights for adhering to their beliefs and practices. We must never forget how critical the right of every person to exercise the faith of his or her choosing is to the American way, as well as to freedom around the world. No one should be mistreated by their government because of the religion they choose to practice.

On behalf of the Fourth Congressional District of Colorado, I am proud to mark this momentous occasion and recognize the practitioners of Falun Gong. Your commitment and perseverance serve as a model for the Colorado community, and I wish you continued success in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ken Buck".

Ken Buck  
Member of Congress