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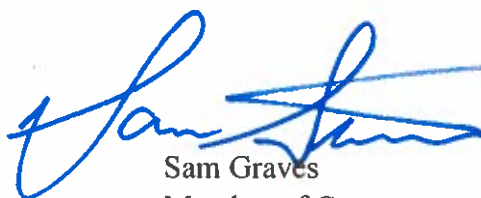
Dear Falun Gong Practitioners,

I am proud to publicly support your efforts to address the continuation of the cruel and unjust actions of the Chinese government against practitioners of Falun Gong. Freedom of religion is not only a constitutional right, but a human right that should be enjoyed by all.

Falun Gong followers have experienced unacceptable loss and oppression at the hands of the Chinese government. The Chinese Communist Party routinely commits human rights abuses such as murder, organ-harvesting, mass false-imprisonment, and unconscionable torture. Their goal is clear, to eradicate an entire religious movement in order to further their communist agenda. These genocidal acts are deplorable and have no place in modern society.

Please know I stand in solidarity with you in the fight against persecution and I look forward to the work we can accomplish together to bring justice to the Falun Gong. I am steadfast in my commitment to policies that secure religious freedom and human rights above all else. Your bravery and dedication in this fight against tyranny are wonderful examples of the right to freely practice your religion and serve as an example to Americans everywhere.

Sincerely,



Sam Graves
Member of Congress