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Dear Friends,

I appreciate your invitation to participate in the rally on the National Mall calling for the end of the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) human rights violations. I commend your continued efforts to hold the CCP accountable for its persecution against religious minorities. As a Commissioner of the Congressional-Executive Commission on China, exposing the CCP's human rights violations is one of my top priorities.

For the past 23 years, the CCP has been committing unconscionable human rights violations against Falun Gong practitioners in China—detaining, torturing, and killing millions for their spiritual practice. Falun Gong practitioners should have the right to practice Falun Gong inside China free from an oppressive government.

In 2016, the House of Representatives took action and passed a resolution calling on the CCP to end its horrifying practice of forced organ harvesting and to immediately release all Falun Gong practitioners and other prisoners of conscience. To continue this effort, I cosponsored H.R. 1592, the *Stop Forced Organ Harvesting Act*, which seeks to combat international trafficking of individuals for the purpose of forced organ harvesting.

It is imperative these egregious violations of human rights come to an end and all religious minorities in China are free from persecution. Please know that I will continue to fight for human rights protections and religious freedom for all while serving in Congress.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Vicky Hartzler". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Vicky Hartzler
Member of Congress