

# United States House of Representatives



## Proclamation

Congressman Donald Norcross

### CONGRESSIONAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Congressman Donald Norcross as the duly elected representative of New Jersey's First Congressional District is pleased to honor and commend

### United States Falun Dafa Association

*Call to end persecution of Falun Gong*

WHEREAS, on Thursday July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the United States Falun Dafa Association will gather for their annual rally in Washington D.C. at the National Mall to call for an end to the Chinese Communist Party's Twenty-four years of persecution for practice of Falun Gong; and,

WHEREAS, the meditation practice, Falun Gong is rooted in Buddhism, upholding tenets such as truthfulness, compassion, and tolerance, but millions of practitioners have been systematically detained and imprisoned including thousands who have lost their lives; and,

WHEREAS, The First Congressional District of the Great State of New Jersey along with the New Jersey Falun Dafa Practitioners celebrated the 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of World Falun Dafa Day on May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023; and,

WHEREAS, Master Li Hongzhi first introduced Falun Dafa roots in the traditional Chinese culture as it relates to mind and body cultivation, it is meant to improve physical and mental wellness through a series of exercises and meditation; and,

WHEREAS, over the years, local Falun Dafa practitioners have participated and sponsored large scale efforts to share uncensored information about repressive tactics and technology of the Chinese Communist Party; and,

WHEREAS, today, since 1992 over 100,000,000 people worldwide have practiced Falun Dafa; therefore,

*Be it known to all that the undersigned hereby honors:*

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Recorded This Day  
THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2023

*And extends great appreciation for outstanding service to our community.*

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