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To the Falun Dafa Association of Atlanta,

I am writing to express my heartfelt support for Falun Gong practitioners worldwide, especially as we mark the 25th anniversary of their courageous resistance against oppression by the Chinese Communist Party on July 20th.

Falun Gong, rooted in principles of truthfulness, compassion, and tolerance, has brought spiritual and physical well-being to millions. However, since 1999, practitioners have faced severe persecution, including arbitrary detention, forced labor, and other human rights abuses.

On this solemn occasion, it is crucial to recognize the steadfast courage and resilience of Falun Gong practitioners who continue to peacefully resist persecution despite immense adversity. Their commitment to upholding fundamental human rights and freedoms serves as an inspiration to us all.

As we commemorate this anniversary, let us reaffirm our solidarity with Falun Gong practitioners and call for an end to the unjust persecution they endure. Through raising awareness and advocating for justice, we can contribute to a world where individuals can freely practice their beliefs without fear of reprisal.

Thank you for your dedication to this important cause. I trust that you will continue to share your thoughts with me on other matters of concern. If I can ever be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call on me.

With warmest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sanford D. Bishop, Jr." The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the last name.

Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.  
Member of Congress