

Reps. Crawford, Howrylak, Brinks, Chirkun, Ellison, Greig, Jones, Kelly, Maturen and Zemke offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 92.**

A resolution to declare May 13, 2017, as Falun Dafa Day in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, On May 13, 2017, we congratulate Falun Dafa as they mark their 25th anniversary of practice and guidance; and

Whereas, Falun Gong, also called Falun Dafa, is a peaceful spiritual practice rooted in traditional Chinese culture. It consists of meditation, four gentle sets of exercises, and a moral philosophy centered on the values of truthfulness, compassion, and tolerance, which practitioners take as a guide to their daily lives; and

Whereas, Since 1992, over one hundred million people worldwide have become healthier, happier, and more altruistic through their practice of Falun Dafa; and

Whereas, Rooted in ancient Chinese spiritual tradition, Falun Dafa was first taught publically in China in 1992. It spread quickly through word of mouth as tens of millions of Chinese citizens found greater health and spiritual well-being through the practice. Today, Falun Gong is practiced in over 80 countries worldwide by people of all ages and backgrounds. It is always taught free of charge by volunteers and can be practiced individually or in groups; and

Whereas, Falun Dafa practitioners across Michigan dedicate countless hours to their communities in organizing free meditation classes and participating in numerous community events. They are also actively working to bring about a peaceful resolution to the persecution of Falun Gong in China and to improve the future of the world's most populous country; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare May 13, 2017, as Falun Dafa Day in the state of Michigan.