

SENATE RESOLUTION NO.126

Senator Zorn offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to recognize May 13, 2022, as Falun Dafa Day.

2 Whereas, On May 13, 2022, we congratulate Falun Dafa as they
3 mark their 30th anniversary of practice and guidance; and

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

10 Whereas, Since 1992, over 100 million people worldwide have
11 become healthier, happier, and more altruistic through their
12 practice of Falun Dafa; and

1 Whereas, Engrained in ancient Chinese spiritual tradition,
2 Falun Dafa was first taught publicly in China in 1992. It spread
3 quickly through word of mouth as tens of millions of Chinese
4 citizens found greater health and spiritual well-being through the
5 practice; and

6 Whereas, Although Falun Gong has been persecuted for many
7 years in China by the Chinese Communist Party, Falun Dafa has been
8 able to thrive and grow in places like the United States that
9 appreciate their beliefs, practices, and recognize them and their
10 rightful place in society; and

11 Whereas, Today, Falun Gong is practiced in over 80 countries
12 worldwide by people of all ages and backgrounds. It is always
13 taught free of charge by volunteers and can be practiced
14 individually or in groups; and

15 Whereas, Falun Dafa practitioners across Michigan dedicate
16 countless hours to their communities in organization free
17 meditation classes and participate in numerous community events;
18 and

19 Whereas, Practitioners are also actively working to bring
20 about a peaceful resolution to the persecution of Falun Gong in
21 China and to improve the future of the world's most populous
22 country; now, therefore, be it

23 Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative
24 body recognize May 13, 2022, as Falun Dafa Day.