
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing May 13, 2019, as "World Falun Dafa Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, "World Falun Dafa Day" is a day to recognize Falun
4 Dafa's introduction to the public; and

5 WHEREAS, Falun Dafa, or Falun Gong, is a self-improvement
6 practice based on the principles of truthfulness, compassion and
7 forbearance and was introduced in mainland China by Mr. Li
8 Hongzhi on May 13, 1992; and

9 WHEREAS, Beginning in 1999, government leadership in China
10 began a nationwide crackdown on practitioners of Falun Dafa,
11 resulting in a wide range of human rights abuses, including
12 extrajudicial imprisonment, psychiatric abuse and torture; and

13 WHEREAS, Despite the crackdown, Falun Dafa has spread around
14 the world and is reported to be practiced by millions, including
15 individuals in mainland China; and

16 WHEREAS, "World Falun Dafa Day" is a day of celebration, but
17 it is also a day of remembrance for the practitioners of Falun
18 Dafa in China who are not able to freely practice their beliefs

1 there; and

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Li Hongzhi has been the recipient of multiple
3 awards and proclamations and has been nominated twice for the
4 Nobel Peace Prize for his efforts to better humanity through
5 Falun Dafa; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize and
7 celebrate May 13, 2019, as "World Falun Dafa Day" in
8 Pennsylvania; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
10 importance of promoting truthfulness, compassion and forbearance
11 and honoring those who are not free to practice their beliefs
12 without repercussions.