

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 101

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Falun Dafa and to proclaim October 12, 2003, as Falun Dafa Day in Texas; and

WHEREAS, Falun Dafa is a system of exercise and teachings rooted in ancient Chinese culture which seeks to reduce stress and improve health; the practice of Falun Dafa refines the body and transforms the mind and spirit; and

WHEREAS, From October 10 to October 12, 2003, an expected 2,000 Falun Dafa practitioners from across Texas and around the world will gather in Houston to participate in an Experience-Sharing Conference and to celebrate the seventh anniversary of the public introduction of Falun Dafa to the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Li Hongzhi, the founder of Falun Dafa, introduced this exercise and meditation practice to the public in China in 1992; since then, the program has transcended cultural and national boundaries, attracting more than 100 million people in over 60 countries; and

WHEREAS, Since starting the practice, Texans who adhere to the Falun Dafa system have experienced tremendous improvement in physical and mental health, as well as in spiritual growth and quality of life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate the followers of Falun Dafa for the many benefits they derive from their practice and extend best wishes to all who are observing Falun Dafa Day in Texas; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for this special day as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Ellis

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on October 8, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate