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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Falun Dafa, also known as Falun Gong, is a system of
2 exercise and teachings rooted in ancient Chinese culture that seeks
3 to refine the body and transform the spirit; and

4 WHEREAS, Consisting of gentle movements and meditation,
5 Falun Dafa is based on the principles of truthfulness, compassion,
6 and forbearance; the practice was first introduced to the public in
7 1992, and today it has followers in more than 80 countries; and

8 WHEREAS, Every year, supporters gather together for World
9 Falun Dafa Day, celebrating the beauty of Falun Dafa, the spirit of
10 its principles, and the efforts of practitioners fighting for their
11 human rights in response to persecution from the Chinese Communist
12 Party; and

13 WHEREAS, May 13, 2009, is the 17th annual World Falun Dafa
14 Day, and to join the global celebration, practitioners in Texas
15 will hold an event on the south side of the Capitol on Saturday, May
16 16; and

17 WHEREAS, For nearly two decades, Falun Dafa has helped
18 countless Texans to lead healthier, less stressful lives by working
19 to improve their health, purify their minds, and uplift their
20 spirit; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
22 Legislature hereby commemorate World Falun Dafa Day on May 13,
23 2009, and the special observance to be held on the Capitol grounds
24 on May 16, 2009, and extend to all practitioners sincere best wishes

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1 for a meaningful observance.