

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On May 13, 2017, residents of the Houston area are
2 joining with people around the globe in celebration of World Falun
3 Dafa Day; and

4 WHEREAS, Falun Dafa, also known as Falun Gong, is a system of
5 exercise and teachings rooted in ancient Chinese culture that seeks
6 to refine the body and transform the spirit; consisting of gentle
7 movements and meditation, the practice is based on the tenets of
8 truthfulness, compassion, and forbearance; and

9 WHEREAS, First introduced to the public in 1992 by its
10 founder, Li Hongzhi, Falun Dafa has since transcended cultural
11 boundaries to touch the lives of followers in more than 80
12 countries; today, practitioners across the Lone Star State host
13 free introductory workshops in a variety of public places as well as
14 participate in numerous other community events; and

15 WHEREAS, Every year, supporters from all walks of life gather
16 together for World Falun Dafa Day, celebrating the beauty of Falun
17 Dafa, the spirit of its principles, and the efforts of
18 practitioners fighting for their human rights in response to
19 persecution from the Chinese Communist Party; and

20 WHEREAS, Falun Dafa has long helped countless Texans to lead
21 healthier, less stressful lives by working to improve their health,
22 purify their mind, and uplift their spirit; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
24 Legislature hereby recognize May 13, 2017, as World Falun Dafa Day

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1 and extend to all practitioners sincere best wishes for a
2 meaningful observance.

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Straus	Goldman	Oliverson
Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1552 was adopted by the House on April 25, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House