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Relay to: proclamation June 2003

LRB-27981,  
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Falun Dafa month.

~~WHEREAS~~ Falun Dafa, also called Falun Gong, is a cultivation practice system to improve the mind and body based on the universal principles of "Truthfulness, Benevolence, Forbearance"; it was introduced to the general public in China in 1992 by Mr. Li Hongzhi; it has helped people worldwide improve their health, purify their minds, and deepen their understanding of life and humanity; and

~~WHEREAS~~ Falun Dafa is practiced by about 100 million people in over 50 countries; Master Li Hongzhi, founder of Falun Dafa, has been honored by officials all over the world with over 700 awards and honors, and is a two-time Nobel Peace Prize nominee; and

~~WHEREAS~~ Falun Dafa was first introduced to Wisconsin in 1998 and exercise demonstrations and free seminars are performed on the University of Wisconsin-Madison campus and many other locations throughout the State of Wisconsin; and

~~WHEREAS~~ Governor Scott McCallum issued a commendation to commend the practice of Falun Dafa on July 8, 2002; and as did Gov. Jim Doyle on May 8, 2003; and

~~WHEREAS~~ the Chinese president Jiang Zemin started to persecute Falun Dafa practitioners in 1999, and since then, more than 400 innocent people have been killed just because they practiced Falun Dafa; and

~~WHEREAS~~ The Photo Exhibition "The Journey of Falun Dafa" has been held in the First Floor Rotunda of the Wisconsin State Capitol from July 1 to July 14 in 2002. It documents the evolution of Falun Dafa from the most highly recognized and honored self-betterment practice in China during the early 1990's to the most violated and persecuted group in China today; at the same time, it highlights the growth of Falun Dafa in all other parts of the world.

~~NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED~~, the Senate of the State of Wisconsin calls upon the Government of the People's Republic of China to cease its persecution of Falun Dafa practitioners immediately, and to release all Falun Dafa practitioners from detention immediately;

~~BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED~~ that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Honorable George W. Bush, President of the United States, the Honorable Condoleezza Rice, Secretary of State, United States of America, the Honorable Jim Doyle, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, and the Honorable Yang Jiechi, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China, Washington, D.C.;

~~BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED~~, the Senate of the State of Wisconsin and the Assembly of the State of Wisconsin proclaim June 2003 as

~~FALUN DAFI MONTH~~

Falun Dafa month.

End

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Resolved by the senate concurred, That

The Wisconsin legislature

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**MEMO**

**TO:** Peter Dykman, LRB Drafting

**FROM:** Rex Loehe, Office of Representative David Cullen (7-9836)

**RE:** Requested Changes to Assembly Joint Resolution relating to Falun Dafa Month, (LRB-2798/1)

**DATE:** June 5, 2003

Senator Carpenter requested some minor changes to the language of the Assembly Joint Resolution relating to Falun Dafa. I've attached a copy of LRB-2798/1 indicating those modifications.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns regarding these changes.

Thank you.



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LRB-2798/1  
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2003 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

*JGD*

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming June 2003 Falun Dafa Month.

2 Whereas, Falun Dafa, also called Falun Gong, is a ~~cultivation practice~~ system  
3 to improve the mind and body based on <sup>the belief in</sup> ~~the~~ universal principles of "Truthfulness,  
4 Benevolence, Forbearance"; it was introduced to the general public in China in 1992  
5 by Mr. Li Hongzhi; and it <sup>is credited with helping</sup> ~~has helped~~ people worldwide improve their health, ~~purify~~  
6 ~~their~~ <sup>e e body</sup> minds, and ~~deepen their understanding of life and humanity~~; and

7 Whereas, Falun Dafa is practiced by about 100 million people in over ~~160~~ <sup>60</sup>  
8 countries; and Master Li Hongzhi, founder of Falun Dafa, has been honored by  
9 officials all over the world with over 700 awards and honors, and is a 2-time Nobel  
10 Peace Prize nominee; and

11 Whereas, Falun Dafa was first introduced to Wisconsin in 1998 and exercise  
12 demonstrations and free seminars are performed on the University of  
13 Wisconsin-Madison campus and many other locations throughout the State of  
14 Wisconsin; and

1           Whereas, Governor Scott McCallum issued a commendation to commend the  
2 practice of Falun Dafa on July 8, 2002; as did Governor Jim Doyle on May 8, 2003;  
3 and

4           Whereas, the Chinese president Jiang Zemin started to persecute Falun Dafa  
5 practitioners in 1999, and since then more than ~~40 million~~ <sup>720</sup> innocent people have been killed  
6 ~~just~~ because they practiced Falun Dafa; and are reported to

7           Whereas, the photo exhibition "The Journey of Falun Dafa" was held in the  
8 First Floor Rotunda of the Wisconsin State Capitol from July 1 to July 14 in 2002.

9 It ~~documents~~ <sup>documented</sup> the evolution of Falun Dafa from ~~the most highly recognized and~~ <sup>a respected</sup>  
10 ~~honored~~ self-betterment practice in China during the early 1990's, <sup>to its</sup> ~~the most~~  
11 ~~violated and persecuted group in China today;~~ <sup>growth throughout the world</sup> at the same time, it highlights the  
12 ~~growth of Falun Dafa in all other parts of the world;~~ now, therefore, be it

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13           **Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That** the Wisconsin  
14 legislature call upon the government of the People's Republic of China to cease its  
15 persecution of Falun Dafa practitioners immediately and to release all Falun Dafa  
16 practitioners from detention immediately; and, be it further

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17           **Resolved, That** a copy of this joint resolution be forwarded to the Honorable  
18 Jim Doyle, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, and to the Honorable Yang Jiechi,  
19 Ambassador of the People's Republic of China, Washington, D.C.; and, be it further

20           **Resolved, That** the Wisconsin legislature proclaim June 2003 as Falun Dafa  
21 month.

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# 2003 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

*September*  
*July*

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3 and body based on the belief in universal principles of "Truthfulness, Benevolence,  
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5 Hongzhi; and it is credited with helping people worldwide improve their health,  
6 mind, and body; and

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12 demonstrations and free seminars are performed on the University of  
13 Wisconsin-Madison campus and many other locations throughout the State of  
14 Wisconsin; and



## Barman, Mike

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**From:** Barman, Mike  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 02, 2003 11:11 AM  
**To:** Rep.Cullen  
**Subject:** LRB 03-2798/3 (attached - for your review)



03-2798/3

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