

# Proclamation



**WHEREAS,** Falun Dafa, also known as Falun Gong, an ancient spiritual discipline with exercises and moral teachings centered on the universal principle of Truthfulness, Compassion and Forbearance, first introduced on May 13, 1992 in China by Mr. Li Hongzhi; and



**WHEREAS,** adherents in more than 100 countries, by improving their spiritual, mental, moral, and physical wellbeing and deepening their understanding of life, humanity, and the universe, strive to be better through self-discipline and more altruistic by embracing virtue, cultivating character, and returning to true self; and



**WHEREAS,** Since 1996, Falun Dafa practitioners have touched lives of residents in Fulton County, offering exercises teaching and sharing the benefits of the peaceful practice, particularly through free introductory workshops and outdoor exercises in county's libraries, recreation centers, parks, and participating in many community events, such as holiday parades, festivals; and



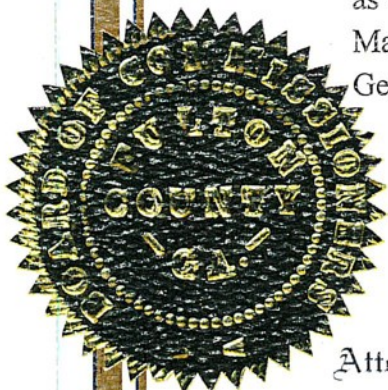
**WHEREAS,** Falun Dafa practitioners' determination and courage to stand up for Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance while facing severe persecution from the genocidal and dictatorial Chinese Communist Party have demonstrated to the world their indomitable spirit and unyielding will in defending the values and humanity and safeguarding the sacred nature of universal principles, yet still persevering in faith and tireless efforts raising awareness and resisting the oppression through entirely peaceful means for over 27 years; and



**WHEREAS,** this proclamation will help send a strong message of solidarity to those suffering at the hands of the Chinese regime and a complete denial of its inhumane persecution and forced organ harvesting from Falun Dafa practitioners in mainland China;



**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognize Falun Dafa practitioners in the greater Atlanta area as they celebrate World Falun Dafa Week, and does hereby proclaim Sunday, May 10, 2026, as "**FALUN DAFA APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Handwritten signature of David F. Howe in blue ink.

Commissioner

Handwritten signature of Jampa R. Lham in blue ink.

Clerk to the Commission

F U L T O N C O U N T Y