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2 WHEREAS, Falun Dafa practitioners observe the principles 3 of truthfulness, compassion, and tolerance in their daily lives, striving to become better people in all environments and 4 5 situations; and WHEREAS, Falun Dafa has its roots in ancient Chinese 6 7 practices of mind and body that promote the cultivation of 8 body, mind, and spirit, inspiring millions of people through 9 gentle exercise and efforts to develop their moral standards; 10 and WHEREAS, The practice of Falun Dafa should be allowed in 11 all countries, and those countries that persecute against its 12 1.3 practice are denying their people their basic human rights; and 14 WHEREAS, Practitioners are joyously celebrating the 15 anniversary of Falun Dafa's introduction to the public on May 16 13, 1992; and WHEREAS, On May 5, 2003, Practitioners from twelve midwest 17 18 states came to the Federal Plaza in Chicago to celebrate World Falun Dafa Day; and 19 20 WHEREAS, On May 23, 2004, a regional conference will be 21 held in Chicago for Practitioners from around the world; 22 therefore, be it 23 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF ΒY NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that 24 25 the week of May 9-May 15, 2004 is designated as Falun Dafa Week; and be it further

HOUSE RESOLUTION

27 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Falun Dafa Practitioner, Hao Feng, as a token of 28

1 our respect.