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*Resolution recognizing Falun Dafa Day on May 13, 2025.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **FALUN DAFA DAY**

*was celebrated on its 33<sup>rd</sup> anniversary in the City of Milwaukee on May 13, 2025; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Falun Dafa, or Falun Gong, is a self-improvement practice for the mind and body rooted in Chinese culture and consists of meditative exercise and a moral philosophy centered around the core tenets of truthfulness, compassion, and forbearance; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Falun Dafa transcends cultural boundaries, with millions of people from diverse cultures in more than 100 countries, including the U.S., practicing Falun Dafa, and contributes to a healthier and more peaceful society and helps people improve their mental, moral, and physical well-being; and*

**WHEREAS,** *In today's challenging world, many people experience acute pressure and stress on a daily basis and scientific studies have found that meditation can help strengthen immunity, combat illness, and reduce stress; and*

**WHEREAS,** *For followers/practitioners, Falun Dafa Day is a way to celebrate the spiritual discipline and its positive impact on the health and spirit of millions around the world, highlights their efforts to uphold freedom in the face of persecution, and it marks the birthday anniversary of Master Li Hongzhi, the founder of Falun Dafa; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Falun Dafa is recognized and celebrated worldwide every year in thousands of proclamations for its cross-cultural promotion of universal principles and its contribution to a healthier and more peaceful, tolerant, and compassionate society; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Falun Dafa Day in Milwaukee on May 13, 2025, and thanks the Wisconsin Falun Dafa Association for drawing attention to the practice of Falun Dafa; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the Wisconsin Falun Dafa Association.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Marina Dimitrijevic, Alex Brower, Andrea M. Pratt, Mark Chambers, Jr., Robert Bauman, Lamont Westmoreland, Milele A. Coggs, DiAndre Jackson, JoCasta Zamarripa, Larresa Taylor, Sharlen P. Moore, José G. Pérez, Scott Spiker and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 3, 2025.**