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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

- 2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of 3 Representatives wish to honor the Shen Yun Performing Arts 4 show; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Shen Yun Performing Arts is the world's premier 6 traditional Chinese dance and music company; and
- WHEREAS, Shen Yun introduces audiences to a world of heavenly realms, ancient heroes, and the themes of virtue, compassion, and courage; and
- 10 WHEREAS, For 5,000 years of Chinese history, China's
 11 divinely imparted culture, including Chinese dance, music, and
 12 other art forms, was continuously refined as its elegance
 13 developed; and
- 14 WHEREAS, The Shen Yun show aims to be a showcase of 15 traditional Chinese culture, a platform for cross-cultural 16 understanding between the East and West, and a unifying event 17 for all people interested in Chinese culture and performing 18 arts; and
- 19 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois prides itself on having a 20 thriving arts community, as well as audiences that truly

- 1 appreciate the beauty of our diversity; and
- WHEREAS, The Shen Yun show held in Chicago on July 7-8, 2 3 2012 was sponsored by the Mid-USA Falun Dafa Association, an 4 organization dedicated to the promotion and practice of the 5 principles of "Truthfulness, Compassion, and Tolerance" and 6 endeavors to extend far and wide these most precious and noble human ideals, and by Sound of Hope Radio, an independent 7 8 Chinese-language media company and not-for-profit а 9 organization dedicated to facilitating cross-cultural 10 communications between the East and West and assisting the 11 public in their search for valuable cultural knowledge; 12 therefore, be it
- 13 RESOLVED. ΒY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ΟF THE 14 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that 15 we honor the Shen Yun Performing Arts troupe, thank them for their visits to the State of Illinois, and wish them continued 16 success in all their endeavors; and be it further 17
- 18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 19 presented to the Shen Yun Performing Arts troupe as a symbol of 20 our respect and esteem.