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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Falun Dafa is an advanced exercise and meditation practice of body, mind, and spirit based on the principles of truthfulness, compassion, and forbearance; and

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WHEREAS, Men and women in the United States who practice Falun Dafa aim to purify their hearts, energize their bodies, and to create virtuous communities; and

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WHEREAS, Falun Dafa's contributions to society have been widely recognized and honored around the world since Li Hongzhi introduced the practice to the public in 1992; and

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WHEREAS, Falun Dafa transcends cultural and racial boundaries, and the practice contributes to the universal dream of a peaceful, tolerant, and compassionate society; and

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WHEREAS, Falun Dafa practitioners' determination and courage to stand up for truthfulness, compassion, and forbearance while facing severe persecution from the Chinese Communist Party has shown the world the value of life and human dignity; and

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WHEREAS, Falun Dafa practitioners will celebrate the 33rd annual World Falun Dafa Day with festivals and events held

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1 across the United States and the world on May 13, 2025;  
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL  
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare May 13, 2025  
5 as Falun Dafa Day in the State of Illinois to honor the  
6 practice and its principles of truthfulness, compassion, and  
7 forbearance.