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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to recognize the Shen Yun  
4 Performing Arts shows taking place at the Cadillac Palace  
5 Theater in Chicago, May 10-12, 2013, presented by the mid-USA  
6 Falun Dafa Association; and

7           WHEREAS, Shen Yun is an important cultural event that has  
8 been described by Broadway World as having "brilliant  
9 choreography" and being "extravagantly beautiful"; and

10           WHEREAS, Based in New York, Shen Yun Performing Arts is a  
11 performance company of mostly young people that is devoted to  
12 restoring the treasures of traditional Chinese culture while  
13 illuminating a deeper understanding of human life and the  
14 world; and

15           WHEREAS, Established in 2006, Shen Yun Performing Arts has  
16 well over 1,500 performances to its credit; it is the largest  
17 ensemble of Chinese dancers and musicians in the world and is  
18 widely considered the world's premier Chinese performance  
19 company; in 2011, Shen Yun toured over 30 countries and 130  
20 cities; and

21           WHEREAS, Shen Yun Performing Arts presents a Chinese dance

1 art form that includes classical, ethnic, and folk styles,  
2 story-based dances depicting timeless legends, values, and  
3 ideals spanning over 5,000 years of Chinese history, and  
4 entirely original choreography and musical scores; and

5 WHEREAS, Shen Yun Performing Arts' current tour will take  
6 it throughout North America, Europe, Asia, and Australia;  
7 performances will take place at New York's Lincoln Center,  
8 Washington's Kennedy Center, and London's Coliseum, and other  
9 top venues; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
11 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
12 we honor the Shen Yun Performing Arts troupe, thank them for  
13 appearing in Illinois, and wish them continued success in all  
14 their endeavors; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to the Shen Yun Performing Arts troupe as a symbol of  
17 our respect and esteem.