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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

7 WHEREAS, Shen Yun introduces audiences to a world of
8 heavenly realms, ancient heroes, and the themes of virtue,
9 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

2 WHEREAS, Shen Yun shows will be held at the Rosemont
3 Theatre in Rosemont on February 13 and 14, 2016, the Sangamon
4 Auditorium in Springfield on February 24, 2016, the Coronado
5 Performing Arts Center in Rockford on March 11 and 12, 2016,
6 the Civic Opera House in Chicago on March 15, 2016, and the
7 Peoria Civic Center in Peoria on April 20, 2016; Shen Yun shows
8 are sponsored by the Mid-USA Falun Dafa Association, an
9 organization dedicated to the promotion and practice of the
10 principles of "Truthfulness, Compassion, and Tolerance" and
11 that endeavors to extend far and wide these most precious and
12 noble human ideals, and by Sound of Hope Radio, an independent
13 Chinese-language media company and a not-for-profit
14 organization dedicated to facilitating cross-cultural
15 communications between the East and West and assisting the
16 public in their search for valuable cultural knowledge;
17 therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
19 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
20 honor the Shen Yun Performing Arts troupe, thank them for their
21 visits to the State of Illinois, and wish them continued
22 success in all their endeavors; and be it further

23 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the Shen Yun Performing Arts troupe as a symbol of
2 our respect and esteem.