

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6030

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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9 A RESOLUTION concerning persecution by the People's Republic of
10 China.

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12 WHEREAS, Falun Dafa, which is also known as Falun Gong, has
13 earned distinction as a self-improvement practice with deep roots in the
14 culture of ancient China; and

15 WHEREAS, Falun Dafa consists of meditation and gentle exercises,
16 emphasizing the principles of Truthfulness, Compassion and Forbear-
17 ance, which help practitioners to become healthier and better people;
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19 WHEREAS, Falun Dafa is a peaceful and nonviolent practice with
20 millions of people in the People's Republic of China and some sixty other
21 countries and regions; and

22 WHEREAS, Truthfulness, Compassion and Forbearance are consis-
23 tent with a peaceful world; and

24 WHEREAS, The foundation of the United States and Kansas Consti-
25 tutions are freedom and justice; and

26 WHEREAS, Persecution of Falun Dafa violates the Constitution of
27 the People's Republic of China as well as the International Covenant on
28 Civil and Political Rights and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;
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30 WHEREAS, The number of known deaths of Falun Dafa practitioners
31 from torture by Jiang Zemin's followers has reached 901, with hundreds
32 of thousands tortured or being tortured in the People's Republic of China;
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34 WHEREAS, Dozens of United State citizens and permanent residents
35 have been subjected to arbitrary detention, imprisonment and torture in
36 the People's Republic of China: Now, therefore,

37 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kan-*
38 *sas:* That Jiang Zemin's followers should immediately cease its perse-
39 cution of Falun Dafa practitioners and other persecuted groups in the
40 People's Republic of China, and the People's Republic of China and its
41 representatives in the United States should cease their harassment of
42 Falun Dafa practitioners in the United States; and

43 *Be it further resolved:* That the House of Representatives supports

1 Falun Dafa practitioners' right to practice their beliefs and urges the Jiang
2 Zemin's followers to abide by the Constitution of the People's Republic
3 of China, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and
4 Universal Declaration of Human Rights by lifting the ban on Falun Dafa
5 and other persecuted groups; and
6 *Be it further resolved:* That the United States government should
7 send a clear message to Jiang Zemin and his followers that the persecution
8 of Falun Dafa and other persecuted groups is a crime against humanity.