

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, NOVEMBER 11, 2025

A RESOLUTION

1 Condemning the Chinese Communist Party for its ongoing
2 persecution of Falun Dafa (Falun Gong) practitioners and
3 denouncing its acts of transnational repression targeting
4 American citizens and residents, including those in the
5 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

6 WHEREAS, In July 1999, the Chinese Communist Party (CCP),
7 fearing Falun Dafa's popularity and independence from state
8 ideology, launched a nationwide campaign to "eradicate" the
9 practice, establishing an extralegal security apparatus known as
10 the "610 Office" to direct its suppression; and

11 WHEREAS, Over the past 26 years, millions of Falun Dafa
12 practitioners have been unlawfully detained, imprisoned,
13 tortured or subjected to forced labor and coercive reeducation;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Investigations and reports from the United Nations,
16 Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch and independent
17 tribunals have documented systematic human rights abuses,
18 including forced disappearance, torture and state-sanctioned
19 organ harvesting; and

20 WHEREAS, The documented number of Falun Dafa practitioners

1 who have died as a result of persecution has surpassed 5,200,
2 with the actual toll likely much higher due to suppression of
3 information within the People's Republic of China; and

4 WHEREAS, These actions constitute one of the largest
5 persecutions in modern history and amount to crimes against
6 humanity under international law; and

7 WHEREAS, The CCP's malign influence has extended beyond its
8 borders through acts of transnational repression, targeting
9 Falun Dafa practitioners, advocates and supporters in the United
10 States, including residents of this Commonwealth, through
11 harassment, defamation, digital intimidation and media
12 manipulation; and

13 WHEREAS, A February 2025 investigative report by *The Diplomat*
14 revealed leaked CCP documents exposing a coordinated campaign to
15 weaponize United States media, social media and legal mechanisms
16 to malign Falun Dafa and undermine cultural awareness
17 initiatives such as *Shen Yun Performing Arts*, an American-based
18 organization founded by Falun Dafa practitioners; and

19 WHEREAS, These activities represent a direct assault on
20 American sovereignty, civil liberties and freedom of expression
21 and serve as a test case for the CCP's ability to export
22 repression into the United States; and

23 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania stands firmly for
24 human rights, religious liberty and the right of every
25 individual to follow their conscience without fear of
26 persecution or foreign intimidation; therefore be it

27 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
28 strongly condemn the Chinese Communist Party for its ongoing
29 persecution of Falun Dafa, its crimes of forced organ harvesting
30 and its acts of transnational repression targeting individuals

1 in the United States; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
3 affirm its unwavering support for the fundamental human rights
4 of all individuals to freedom of thought, conscience and belief
5 as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States and
6 international law; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 urge the Congress of the United States and the Federal
9 Government to conduct thorough investigations and impose
10 sanctions under the Global Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability
11 Act against CCP officials and entities responsible for these
12 crimes; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
14 the President of the United States, the United States Secretary
15 of State, each member of Congress from Pennsylvania and the
16 Greater Philadelphia Falun Dafa Association as a testament of
17 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's solidarity with all who
18 suffer for their faith and conscience under tyranny.