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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to honor the Shen Yun Performing Arts
4 show, held at the Civic Opera House in Chicago on April 15 and
5 24, 2011; and

6 WHEREAS, Shen Yun Performing Arts is the world's premier
7 traditional Chinese dance and music company; and

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

11 WHEREAS, For 5,000 years of Chinese history, China's
12 divinely imparted culture, including Chinese dance, music, and
13 other art forms, was continuously refined as its elegance
14 developed; and

15 WHEREAS, The Shen Yun show in Chicago aims to be a showcase
16 of traditional Chinese culture, a platform for cross-cultural
17 understanding between the East and West, and a unifying event
18 for all people interested in Chinese culture and performing
19 arts; and

20 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois prides itself on having a

1 thriving arts community, as well as audiences that truly
2 appreciate the beauty of our diversity; and

3 WHEREAS, The Mid-USA Falun Dafa Association is dedicated to
4 the promotion and practice of the principles of "Truthfulness,
5 Compassion, and Tolerance," and endeavors to extend far and
6 wide these most precious and noble human ideals; and

7 WHEREAS, The Sound of Hope Radio is an independent
8 Chinese-language media company and a not-for-profit
9 organization dedicated to facilitating cross-cultural
10 communications between the East and West, and to assisting the
11 public in their search for valuable cultural knowledge;
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
14 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
15 we welcome the Shen Yun Performing Arts troupe to the State of
16 Illinois and wish them continued success in all their
17 endeavors; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the Sen Yun Performing Arts troupe as a symbol of
20 our respect and esteem.