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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 Cadillac Palace  
3 Theatre in Chicago on March 6-8, 2015; Shen Yun shows are  
4 sponsored by the Mid-USA Falun Dafa Association, an  
5 organization dedicated to the promotion and practice of the  
6 principles of "Truthfulness, Compassion, and Tolerance" and  
7 that endeavors to extend far and wide these most precious and  
8 noble human ideals, and by Sound of Hope Radio, an independent  
9 Chinese-language media company and a not-for-profit  
10 organization dedicated to facilitating cross-cultural  
11 communications between the East and West and assisting the  
12 public in their search for valuable cultural knowledge;  
13 therefore, be it

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

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