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Title:	Recognition of Shen Yun Chinese Dance And Music Performance
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TO THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF CHICAGO:

WHEREAS, The City of Chicago Council wish to honor the 2011 Shen Yun Performance, held at the Civic opera House in Chicago on April 15-24, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Shen Yun, the world's premier traditional Chinese dance and music performance, aims to bring the classical Chinese culture to life through dance, music, and song; and

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WHEREAS, The 2011 Shen Yun Performance in Chicago aims to be a showcase of traditional Chinese culture and a unifying event for all people interested in Chinese culture; and

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

WHEREAS, The Chinese Communist Party has destroyed traditional morality and beliefs, leaving a spiritual and ethical void in China; and

WHEREAS, The Shen Yun Performance, a presentation of genuine Chinese culture free of the culture of the Communist Party, showcases a renaissance and reclamation of the long-lost treasures of China; and

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WHEREAS, The 2011 Chicago Shen Yun Performance co-hosted by the Sound of Hope Radio NFP and Mid-USA Falun Dafa Association; and

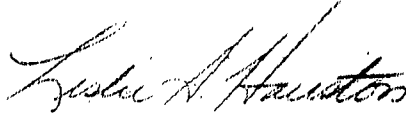
WHEREAS, The Sound of Hope Radio is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to facilitating cross-cultural communications between the East and West, and to assisting the public in their search for valuable cultural knowledge; and

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

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BE IT RESOLVED, that we honor and express our support for the 2011 Chicago Shen Yun Performance; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the presenters Sound of Hope Radio NFP and Mid-USA Falun Dafa Association.



Leslie A. Hairston
Alderman, Fifth Ward

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