

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Falun Dafa, also known as Falun Gong, is a spiritual practice that millions around the world have made a part of their lives; and

WHEREAS, rooted in the Buddhist tradition, it endorses the core tenets of truthfulness, compassion, and tolerance. Falun Dafa was first introduced to the public 29 years ago by Mr. Li Hongzhi, although the practice itself extends back thousands of years; and

WHEREAS, Falun Dafa promotes self-improvement, through the study of teachings, gentle exercises, and meditation, which in turn enhances the well-being of all individuals involved; and

WHEREAS, many feel that in Falun Dafa, they have found a deeply rewarding spiritual path. Falun Dafa is run by volunteers, taught free of charge, and welcomes all who wish to participate; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Falun Dafa Association receives numerous requests about the practice across the state, including requests from Ormond Beach residents. Falun Dafa practitioners touch the lives of many through workshops, classes and programs, and we appreciate the impact they are having on our residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 13, 2021 as

WORLD FALUN DAFA DAY

in the City of Ormond Beach.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 13th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-One.



BILL PARTINGTON
Mayor