



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Falun Dafa is an ancient Chinese cultivation practice of mind and body involving gentle exercises, meditation and the guiding principles of truthfulness, compassion and tolerance; and

WHEREAS Since public teaching began in 1992, millions of people have experienced great improvements in their physical health and moral character; and

WHEREAS This year over 100 million people from over 100 countries across the world will celebrate the 31st Anniversary of World Falun Dafa Day and stand united together for the freedom to practice without oppression and to live by the principles of truthfulness, compassion and tolerance.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Matthew Shoemaker, as Mayor of the City of Sault Ste. Marie, do hereby proclaim **MAY 13th, 2023** as **“WORLD FALUN DAFA DAY”** in Sault Ste. Marie.

Signed,

Matthew Shoemaker
MAYOR