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## Dear Friends,

It is an honour to offer my warmest congratulations to the Falun Dafa Association of Canada on the occasion of the 28<sup>th</sup> Falun Dafa Day Anniversary.

As one of the most diverse cities in the world, Toronto benefits immensely from the customs, traditions, and enduring teachings that Falun Dafa has brought to the public over the past 28 years. Although celebrations this year may look and feel different due to the COVID-19 pandemic and physical distancing, it will not diminish from the positive tone and message of this month-long celebration that promotes the principles of Zhen, Shan, Ren. These values represent the best of our city, promoting health, tolerance and harmony for everyone in our society, the very embodiment of our city and country's multiculturalism.

It has been my pleasure to attend the live Falun Dafa performance in the past, and a great privilege and honour to attend and speak at the recent art exhibit at Toronto City Hall. Once again, congratulations on this 28th anniversary, and thank you to the members of the Falun Dafa Association of Canada for sharing their practices and traditions with the residents of Toronto.

Sincerely,

James Pasternak

**Toronto City Councillor** 

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