

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS, the City of Minneapolis is proud to recognize artistry provided by ShenYun Performing Arts, the world's premier Chinese classical dance and music company that has thrilled Minneapolis audiences for more than a decade; and*

*WHEREAS, ShenYun Performing Arts includes several former Minnesota residents; and*

*WHEREAS, ShenYun Performing Arts has performed at many of the most prestigious theaters in the world, including the Orpheum Theatre in Minneapolis, and won praises from top artists and critics since 2007; and*

*WHEREAS, ShenYun Performing Arts' mission is "to revive the essence of five millennia of Chinese civilization and create a bridge between the East and West through universal language of dance and music"; and*

*WHEREAS, ShenYun Performing Arts weaves a wondrous tapestry of heavenly realms, ancient legends, and modern heroic tales that transport audiences to a world of beauty, purity, and courage; and*

*WHEREAS, ShenYun Performing Arts continues to flourish in the West as its members grew from a single troop to a number of troops by overcoming every challenge and hardship to carry out its mission; and*

*WHEREAS, ShenYun Performing Arts is presenting an all-new program in the 2023 Global Tour, enhancing avenues to connect and transport viewers,*

*WHEREAS, the Minnesota Falun Dafa Association, the local presenter of ShenYun, hopes audiences of all ages and walks of life may experience the ShenYun contribution to the cultural diversity of every community with inspiring and unforgettable memories.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, JACOB FREY, Mayor of the City of Minneapolis, do hereby proclaim February 24<sup>th</sup> 2023, as:*

## SHENYUN DAY IN THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS



**Mayor of Minneapolis**

