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Councilmember Sherman Declares February 5th Shen Yun Day in City of San Diego

San Diego – The San Diego City Council unanimously declared today, February 5th as Shen Yun Day in the City of San Diego.

Shen Yun, a non-profit performing arts group drawing upon 5,000 years of rich Chinese history whose performances extol important values such as loyalty, respect for elders, and faithfulness.

The performance group is comprised of six performing arts companies that tour the world in over 150 theaters every year. Each company has 80 members consisting of dancers, musicians, singers, emcees, and technical crew. Shen Yun just finished a performance at the San Diego Civic Theater.

Shen Yun performers draw inspiration from a spiritual practice called Falun Dafa, or Falun Gong. Sadly, followers of Falun Dafa and other religious minorities have been violently persecuted by the Chinese Government for decades and continues to this day.

“I deeply appreciate the San Diego Falun Dafa Association for bringing the inspiring Shen Yun Performance to our city, greatly enriching our local arts and culture,” said Councilmember Scott Sherman. “At great risk to themselves, these brave performers bring stories of courage, belief, and hope to San Diego and throughout the world.”

For more information regarding the Falun Dafa Association of San Diego, please visit: falundafa-sd.org/. For upcoming Shen Yun performances, please visit: shenyunperformingarts.org.

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