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Joint Board Matter with Chairman Bulova, Supervisors Foust and Herrity

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Concur with the Sentiments of House Resolution 343, Alerting County Residents About Traveling to the People's Republic of China for Organ Transplants

Madam Chairman:

On June 13, 2016 the U.S. House of Representatives, on a bipartisan basis, with all Northern Virginia Representatives in support, unanimously expressed its concern regarding reports that the communist government of the People's Republic of China was harvesting for sale human organs from prisoners of conscience, including Falun Gong practitioners. A copy of the Congressional Resolution is attached. We are concerned, as are our local Falun Gong practitioners, that people who go to China for organ transplants, which are much more available in China than in the United States, do not know that the organs they receive may be from Falun Gong practitioners, or other political prisoners, who are murdered so the communist government may benefit from the sale of their organs. We ask, without objection, that Fairfax County make efforts to inform its residents of this issue so they may be properly informed before making a decision to travel to China for a transplant.