

# SENATE OF VIRGINIA

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**WHEREAS**, Shen Yun Performing Arts is returning to Virginia for its 2026 tour, which coincides with the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the troupe's founding; and

**WHEREAS**, Shen Yun's mission of cultural renewal revives the best of China's majestic, 5000-year-old culture before communism, and takes audience members on an unforgettable journey that shines through the ages with a universal message of goodness and hope; and

**WHEREAS**, Shen Yun combines the profound inner wisdom and elegance of classical Chinese dance with the beauty of authentic costumes and groundbreaking music, seamlessly combining the best of East and West; and

**WHEREAS**, the unique classical, ethnic, and folk dances of Shen Yun Performing Arts transcend the modern stage and bring the glory of ancient myths, legends, and Chinese heroes to life, not only entertaining audiences, but also educating, enriching, and inspiring them; and

**WHEREAS**, there has been an overwhelming and positive response to Shen Yun Performing Arts around the world in its presentation of traditional Chinese culture as it was meant to be: a study in grace, fluidity, inner strength, and positive virtue; and

**WHEREAS**, Shen Yun artists have demonstrated courage, strength, and steadfastness in the face of harassment, vandalism, and threats of violence that have attempted to intimidate them and prevent them from performing; now, therefore, be it

**KNOWN** that Senator J. D. "Danny" Diggs hereby expresses his sincere gratitude and appreciation of the works and performances of Shen Yun Performing Arts and further recognizes each member of the troupe's members as outstanding ambassadors of Chinese culture.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J.D. Diggs".

J. D. "Danny" Diggs  
Virginia Senator, 24<sup>th</sup> District