

City of Norfolk
Virginia

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Norfolk is home to a thriving and diverse arts community, enriched by world-class performances that inspire, educate, and unite audiences across cultures; and

WHEREAS, Shen Yun Performing Arts, the world's premier classical Chinese dance and music company, returns to Chrysler Hall as part of its global tour, bringing its renowned artistry to one of the East Coast's most vibrant cultural destinations; and

WHEREAS, Shen Yun's production features 80 distinguished performers and a unique live orchestra blending Eastern and Western musical traditions, offering audiences an experience of exceptional artistic grandeur; and

WHEREAS, the performance provides a rare window into the beauty of traditional Chinese culture, celebrating universal values such as compassion, courage, and freedom, principles that resonate deeply with the spirit and character of the Norfolk community; and

WHEREAS, the presence of Shen Yun in Norfolk highlights the city's growing reputation as a hub for international cultural exchange and world-class performing arts;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, THAT I, KENNETH COOPER ALEXANDER, Mayor of the City of Norfolk, do hereby recognize this occasion as a moment of cultural significance, and sincere appreciation extended to the Falun Dafa Association of Washington, D.C., for, once again, bringing this extraordinary production to our city and enriching the cultural life of all who call Norfolk, and the greater Hampton Roads region, home.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of April 2026.



Kenneth Alexander

**KENNETH COOPER ALEXANDER, Ph.D.
MAYOR**