



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF NORTH BAY, ONTARIO
PROCLAMATION**

**FALUN DAFA DAY
~ MAY 13th, 2026, ~**

- WHEREAS:** Falun Dafa, also known as Falun Gong, is a peaceful self-improvement practice rooted in ancient Chinese culture and centers around the universal principals of Truthfulness, Compassion and Forbearance and consists of five gentle exercises, including medication; and
- WHEREAS:** Falun Dafa, was first introduced by Master Li Hong Zhi in 1992, and has demonstrated a steadfast commitment to improve health in mind, body and spirit, and to enhance the well-being of people from all walks of society, who follow the tenets; and
- WHEREAS:** Transcending culture and racial boundaries, Falun Dafa has touched the lives of more than 100 million people in over 110 countries, more men and women in Canada are learning the practice and purifying their hearts, energizing their bodies, and striving to create more peaceful communities; and
- WHEREAS:** Under grave adversity, the great compassion and forbearance demonstrated by Falun Dafa practitioners have touched the hearts of kind-hearted people all over the world; and
- WHEREAS:** Falun Dafa practitioners in the communities across Canada celebrate the Falun Dafa day on May 13th and this year marks its monumental 34th Anniversary.

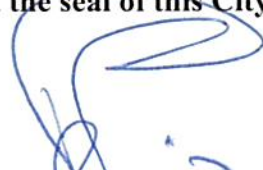
I, Mayor Peter Chirico therefore, proclaim that the month of May to be observed as

“Falun Dafa Month”

in the City of North Bay.



**In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and caused the seal of this City to be affixed**


Mayor Peter Chirico
Dated 13th day of May 2026