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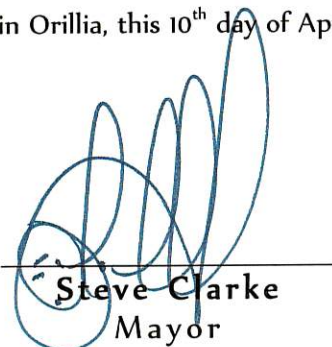
PROCLAMATION

Falun Dafa Day

May 13, 2019

- 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 meditation; and
- Whereas:** Falun Dafa, was first introduced by Master Li HongZhi 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 114 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:** 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 13 and this year marks its 27th anniversary.
- Therefore:** I, Mayor Steve Clarke, do hereby proclaim May 13, 2019 as **"Falun Dafa Day"** in the City of Orillia.

Dated in Orillia, this 10th day of April 2019


Steve Clarke
Mayor

