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**Miller, Steve**

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**From:** Palese, Anthony  
**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2011 2:55 PM  
**To:** Miller, Steve  
**Subject:** Vang Pao Joint Resolution

**Attachments:** Vang Pao Resolution 1.10.11.doc

Hello Steve,

Our office wanted to draft a joint resolution commemorating the death of Vang Pao. I've attached a document with the wording we had wanted.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

**Tony Palese**  
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Vang Pao  
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Relating to: the life and service of General Vang Pao.

Whereas, Vang Pao was born on December 8, 1929, and died on January 6, 2011;  
and

Whereas, Vang Pao participated in the resistance efforts after the Japanese  
invaded and occupied French Indochina in World War II; and

Whereas, after World War II, Vang Pao was recruited by the French to combat the  
Viet Minh; and

Whereas, Vang Pao was the only ethnic Hmong to attain the rank of General in  
the Royal Lao Army; and

Whereas, Vang Pao commanded the Secret Army during the 1960's and 1970's  
with support and training from the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency; and

Whereas, Vang Pao immigrated to the United States after the communist group  
Pathet Lao seized control of Laos in 1975; and

Whereas, thousands of Hmong refugees followed in Vang Pao's footsteps and  
bravely escaped persecution and repression in Laos and resettled in the United States; and

Whereas, Vang Pao is revered by many in the Hmong community for his  
leadership and many accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the Wisconsin legislature  
commemorates the life and service of General Vang Pao, and mourns his passing.



*gf*

~~PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION~~

## 2011 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

*in 1-10*

- 1 **Relating to:** the life and service of General Vang Pao. ✓
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**Parisi, Lori**

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**From:** Palese, Anthony  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 12, 2011 5:26 PM  
**To:** LRB.Legal  
**Subject:** Draft Review: LRB 11-0969/1 Topic: Life of Vang Pao

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