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## 2001 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

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1 **Relating to:** declaring July 22 as Hmong Appreciation Day.

2 Whereas, the Hmong, once an agrarian community from the mountainous  
3 regions of northern Laos, were recruited by the Central Intelligence Agency to fight  
4 for American interests, and thousands of Hmong men and young boys fought bravely  
5 alongside Americans; and

6 Whereas, the primary missions of the Hmong were to rescue downed American  
7 pilots, gather intelligence, safeguard ~~US~~ radar installations, and conduct both  
8 guerrilla and conventional combat; and

9 Whereas, when Americans withdrew from Vietnam in the early 1970s, the  
10 Hmong were left to face the vengeance of communist Lao and Vietnamese  
11 governments, who sought to destroy Hmong in retaliation for their support of the  
12 ~~U.S.~~; and *United States*

13 Whereas, many Hmong fled Laos to live in refugee camps in Thailand and then  
14 settled in the ~~U.S.~~ and other countries, of which more than 250,000 are living in the  
15 ~~U.S.~~; and

1           Whereas, Yang Chee, ~~President~~ President of the Lao-Hmong American Coalition  
 2 (LHAC), the organization that initiated this effort said, "One of the LHAC's primary  
 3 goals is to have a federally sanctioned recognition day in honor of the more than  
 4 35,000 men and women who sacrificed their lives during the war to defend freedom  
 5 and democracy." The designated recognition day of July 22 was derived from the first  
 6 formal United States recognition event hosted by the LHAC on July 22, 1995, in  
 7 Golden, Colorado. That national event formally acknowledged surviving veterans  
 8 by awarding them Congressional Citations and Vietnam Veterans National medals  
 9 for their heroic contributions on behalf of the ~~US~~ <sup>United States</sup> during the Vietnam War;

10           **Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That** the members of the  
 11 Wisconsin legislature declare July 22 as Hmong Appreciation Day for their heroic  
 12 contributions on behalf of the ~~US~~ <sup>United States</sup> during the Vietnam War and urge the Congress  
 13 to establish July 22 as Hmong Recognition Day throughout the United States; and,  
 14 be it further

15           **Resolved, That** the senate chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint  
 16 resolution to the ~~Lao-Hmong American Coalition~~ <sup>LHAC</sup>, to the president and secretary of  
 17 the U.S. senate, to the speaker and clerk of the U.S. house of representatives and to  
 18 each member of the congressional delegation from this state attesting the adoption  
 19 of this joint resolution by the 2001 legislature of the state of Wisconsin.

(END)

now, therefore, be it



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## 2001 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

*[Handwritten signature: LaB9]*

*May 14*

1 **Relating to:** declaring July 22 ~~the~~ Hmong Appreciation Day.

2       Whereas, the Hmong, once an agrarian community from the mountainous  
3 regions of northern Laos, were recruited by the Central Intelligence Agency to fight  
4 for American interests, and thousands of Hmong men and young boys fought bravely  
5 alongside Americans; and

6       Whereas, the primary missions of the Hmong were to rescue downed American  
7 pilots, gather intelligence, safeguard U.S. radar installations, and conduct both  
8 guerrilla and conventional combat; and

9       Whereas, when Americans withdrew from Vietnam in the early 1970s, the  
10 Hmong were left to face the vengeance of communist Lao and Vietnamese  
11 governments, who sought to destroy Hmong in retaliation for their support of the  
12 United States; and

13       Whereas, many Hmong fled Laos to live in refugee camps in Thailand and then  
14 settled in the United States and other countries, of which more than 250,000 are  
15 living in the United States; and

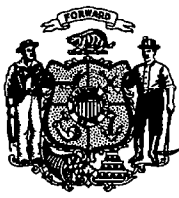
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 7           Golden, Colorado. That national event formally acknowledged surviving veterans  
 8           by awarding them congressional citations and Vietnam veterans national medals for  
 9           their heroic contributions on behalf of the United States during the Vietnam War;  
 10          now, therefore, be it

11          **Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That** the members of the  
 12          Wisconsin legislature declare July 22 as "Hmong Appreciation Day" for their heroic  
 13          contributions on behalf of the United States during the Vietnam War and urge  
 14          Congress to establish July 22 as Hmong Recognition Day throughout the United  
 15          States; and, be it further

16          **Resolved, That** the senate chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint  
 17          resolution to the LHAC, to the president and secretary of the U.S. senate, to the  
 18          speaker and clerk of the U.S. house of representatives, and to each member of the  
 19          congressional delegation from this state attesting the adoption of this joint  
 20          resolution by the 2001 legislature of the state of Wisconsin.

(END)



## 2001 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

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1 **Relating to:** declaring May 14 Hmong-Lao Appreciation Day.

2       Whereas, the Hmong-Lao, once an agrarian community from the mountainous  
3 regions of northern Laos, were recruited by the Central Intelligence Agency to fight  
4 for American interests, and thousands of Hmong-Lao men and young boys fought  
5 bravely alongside Americans; and

6       Whereas, the primary missions of the Hmong-Lao were to rescue downed  
7 American pilots, gather intelligence, safeguard U.S. radar installations, and conduct  
8 both guerrilla and conventional combat; and

9       Whereas, when Americans withdrew from Vietnam in the early 1970s, the  
10 Hmong-Lao were left to face the vengeance of <sup>the</sup> communist Lao and Vietnamese  
11 governments, who sought to destroy Hmong-Lao in retaliation for their support of  
12 the United States; and

13       Whereas, many Hmong-Lao fled Laos to live in refugee camps in Thailand and  
14 then settled in the United States and other countries, of which more than 250,000  
15 are living in the United States; and

1           Whereas, General Vang Pao and other Hmong-Lao soldiers and people in Laos  
2 first fled Laos on May 14, 1975, to Thailand and then resettled in the United States  
3 and other countries. There are estimated to be 500,000 Hmong and Lao Americans  
4 in the United States in 2002. These numbers include the refugees who came from  
5 Laos and Thailand and the subsequent children born to these refugees in the United  
6 states in the last 26 years; and

7           Whereas, the ~~United States~~ <sup>United States</sup> Government and Hmong and Lao soldiers and  
8 people worked together to defend peace, security, freedom, and democracy for the  
9 United States and the rest of the free world during the Vietnam War; and

10          Whereas, after the conclusion of the Vietnam War, thousands of Hmong and Lao  
11 soldiers were arrested, imprisoned, and killed by the communist Lao and  
12 Vietnamese governments; now, therefore, be it

13           ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the members of the  
14 Wisconsin legislature declare May 14 "Hmong-Lao Appreciation Day" for their  
15 heroic contributions on behalf of the United States during the Vietnam War and urge  
16 Congress to establish May 14 as Hmong-Lao Recognition Day throughout the  
17 United States; and, be it further

18           ***Resolved, That*** the senate chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint  
19 resolution to the Lao Veterans of Wisconsin, to the president and secretary of the U.S.  
20 senate, to the speaker and clerk of the U.S. house of representatives, and to each  
21 member of the congressional delegation from this state attesting the adoption of this  
22 joint resolution by the 2001 legislature of the state of Wisconsin.

23                           (END)

**Emery, Lynn**

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**From:** Newhouse, Chris  
**Sent:** Monday, March 04, 2002 1:39 PM  
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It has been requested by <Newhouse, Chris> that the following draft be jacketed for the SENATE:

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