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## Miller, Steve

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**From:** Daggs, Kathy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2007 11:49 AM  
**To:** Miller, Steve  
**Subject:** Senate/Assembly Joint Resolution

**Attachments:** 040907-JoeBeeXiong.doc

Steve,

Here is the resolution I was working on for a man who recently passed from Eau Claire, WI. As you can see I did start on it using language from a fallen soldier resolution. However, I wasn't able to finish it as I have to leave for a public hearing soon.

If you could finish this and get it to me by tomorrow morning...say 9 or 10am that would be great, so we can try to get Senate Org to put it on the calendar for April 17<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks so much, and I apologize for the short notice. If you need anything else please let me know



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**Senate Joint Resolution**

**Relating to:** the life and service of Joe Bee Xiong

*Whereas*, Joe Bee Xiong was born in 1962 in the village of Mong Cha, Laos and died on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007 due to a heart failure while visiting family in his home country of Laos; and

*Whereas*, Joe Bee Xiong bravely fought in the Vietnam War at the young age of 14, leading teams to rescue shot down American pilots; and led 3,000 of his neighbors across the Mekong River to safety in Thailand;

*Whereas*, Joe Bee Xiong led 3,000 of his neighbors across the Mekong River to safety in Thailand and came to reside in Eau Claire, Wisconsin in 1980;

*Whereas*, Joe Bee Xiong graduated from Memorial High School in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and went on to receive a degree in computer science from Chippewa Valley Technical College and a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Mount Senario College in Ladysmith, Wisconsin; and

*Whereas*, Joe Bee Xiong distinguished himself as the first Hmong elected to public office in the United States, serving two terms on the Eau Claire City Council; and

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*Whereas*, Joe Bee Xiong in his many accomplishments, he served as a role model for the Hmong community, and

*Whereas*, Joe Bee Xiong was a Master performer on the Hmong bamboo instrument qeej, and

*Whereas*, Joe Bee Xiong ran an unsuccessful campaign for the 68<sup>th</sup> Assembly district in 2004, and

*Whereas*, Joe Bee Xiong is survived by his wife, Ta, and eight children., now therefore be it resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,

*That* the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin commemorates the remarkable life of Joe Bee Xiong and extends its deepest sympathies to his family, friends, and colleagues.





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**Basford, Sarah**

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**From:** Daggs, Kathy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2007 4:59 PM  
**To:** LRB.Legal  
**Subject:** RUSH---Draft Review: LRB 07-2402/2 Topic: Joe Bee Xion

Please Jacket LRB 07-2402/2 for the SENATE.

If you could please rush this and get it jacketed by 10am, Thursday April 19<sup>th</sup> that would be appreciated. We are hoping to schedule this for the floor on April 17<sup>th</sup>, and we need to get it to Senate Org tomorrow for consideration.

Thanks,

Kathy  
6-7511