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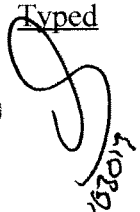

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**Hanaman, Cathlene**

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**From:** Miller, Steve  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 29, 2013 3:21 PM  
**To:** Hanaman, Cathlene  
**Subject:** FW: Rep. Mandy Wright's resolution on Gen Vang Pao & his wife,  
**Attachments:** General Vang Pao and his wife Resolution 10-2013.doc

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**From:** Zimmerman, Terri  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 29, 2013 3:13 PM  
**To:** Miller, Steve  
**Subject:** Rep. Mandy Wright's resolution on Gen Vang Pao & his wife,

Steve,

Here's the resolution that I talked to you about yesterday. We are trying to get the resolution out for co-sponsorship this week so that it might be scheduled for the November floor session.

Thank you for your help!

Terri Zimmerman  
Rep. Mandy Wright's office  
266-0654

Relating to the life and service of General Vang Pao and Mrs. General Vang Pao.

Whereas, General Vang Pao was born on December 8, 1929 and died on January 6, 2011 and his wife, Mrs. General Vang Pao, May Song Vang, was born on February 5, 1951 and died on August 5, 2013; and

Whereas, General 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, General Vang Pao was recruited by the French to combat the Viet Minh and the Communist Pathet Lao; and

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

Whereas, General Vang Pao commanded the Royal Lao Military Region 2, a Special Guerrilla Unit, from 1960 to 1975 with support and training from the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency; and

Whereas, General Vang Pao's army saved hundreds of American pilots whose planes were shot down in Northern Laos, protected the U.S. radar system at Phou Phathit, and stopped the communist troops from crossing the Ho Chi Minh Trail; and

Whereas, an estimated 35,000 Hmong soldiers and tens of thousands of civilians died in Laos during the Vietnam War; and

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

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

Whereas, General Vang Pao was admired for his work in establishing a nonprofit organization called Lao Family Community to help Hmong and Lao refugee families; and

Whereas, General Vang Pao was respected for his efforts in forming the Lao Veterans of America, Inc. for the thousands of former ethnic Laotian and Hmong veterans and their families living in the U.S.; and

Whereas, Mrs. General Vang Pao completed her education at Sisawangvong Medical University in Vientiane, Laos; and

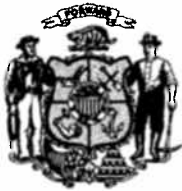
Whereas, Mrs. General Vang Pao worked for years as a surgical nurse and physician's assistant to help the less fortunate; and

Whereas, Mrs. General Vang Pao devoted herself to carry on her husband's legacy and helping the Hmong community; and

Whereas, General Vang Pao and his wife are survived by their sons, daughters, and grandchildren; and

Whereas, General Vang Pao is revered by many in the Hmong community for his leadership and so 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 Mrs. General Vang Pao and mourn their passing.



WED please  
(per requester)

~~PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION~~  
**2013 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION**

- 1 **Relating to:** the <sup>the lives</sup> ~~life~~ and <sup>a services</sup> ~~service~~ of General Vang Pao and Mrs. General Vang Pao.
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6                                       (END)



**Parisi, Lori**

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**From:** Zimmerman, Terri  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 31, 2013 4:19 PM  
**To:** LRB.Legal  
**Subject:** Draft Review: LRB -3537/1 Topic: General Vang Pao and Mrs. General Vang Pao

Please Jacket LRB -3537/1 for the ASSEMBLY.