



## 2021 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 40

April 20, 2021 - Introduced by Representatives BROSTOFF, EMERSON, SHANKLAND, ANDERSON, ANDRACA, BALDEH, BILLINGS, BOWEN, CABRERA, CONLEY, CONSIDINE, DOYLE, DRAKE, GOYKE, HEBL, HESSELBEIN, HINTZ, HONG, MCGUIRE, B. MEYERS, MILROY, MOORE OMOKUNDE, MOSES, MURPHY, L. MYERS, NEUBAUER, ORTIZ-VELEZ, POPE, S. RODRIGUEZ, SHELTON, SINICKI, SKOWRONSKI, SNODGRASS, SPREITZER, STUBBS, SUBECK, VINING, VRUWINK and OHNSTAD, cosponsored by Senators AGARD, BEWLEY, CARPENTER, ERPENBACH, JOHNSON, LARSON, PFAFF, RINGHAND, ROYS and SMITH. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1     **Relating to:** proclaiming April as Hmong Heritage Month in Wisconsin.

2             Whereas, Hmong forces fought for and with U.S. armed forces during the  
3 Vietnam War; and

4             Whereas, the Hmong people faced danger and persecution following the  
5 Vietnam War; and

6             Whereas, the United States is now home to a sizable Hmong community, which  
7 took root as Hmong veterans and refugees sought asylum; and

8             Whereas, the Hmong people brought with them a rich culture with millennia  
9 of heritage, including distinct language, music, art, dance, cuisine, traditions, and  
10 more; and

11            Whereas, the third-largest population of Hmong people in the United States  
12 lives in Wisconsin; and

13            Whereas, Hmong Americans have lived, worked, and raised families in  
14 Wisconsin for nearly 50 years; and

