



RESOLUTION # 78-2/11

MEMBERS OF THE LA CROSSE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ITEM # 2-9
BOARD ACTION

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTION

Adopted:
For: 9
Against: -
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RE: Recognizing the Life and Service of General Vang Pao

WHEREAS, General Vang Pao the charismatic Laotian general who commanded a secret army of his people in a long losing campaign against communist insurgents on behalf of U.S. interests during the Vietnam War, died at the age of 81 in January 2011 in Clovis, California; and

WHEREAS, General Pao is much revered and admired by the Hmong people as the primary leader responsible for uniting the 18 clans and guiding the emigration of Hmong people to the United States; and,

WHEREAS, La Crosse County is home to one of the largest Hmong communities in the State of Wisconsin and their addition to our community has enriched our County with their hard work, dedication, contributions and service; and,

WHEREAS, acknowledging the passing of such an esteemed person to the Hmong people is an appropriate action by the County Board of Supervisors as one means of demonstrating respect and appreciation for the Hmong who have chosen to make our community their home.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the La Crosse County Board hereby recognizes the importance of the life and service of General Vang Pao to the people of the United States, to the Hmong community and to the people of La Crosse County and expresses our condolences at the loss of such a great and important leader.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the La Crosse Area Hmong Mutual Assistance Association, Inc. (HMAA)

FISCAL NOTE: There is no budgetary expense for this recognition.

Date: 2-10-11

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIR

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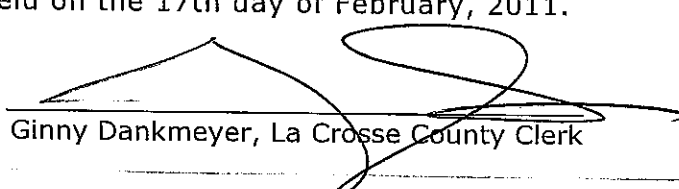
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Board Chair	<u>SD/SD</u>	_____	_____

Requested By: J. Medinger /S. Doyle
Date Requested: January 8, 2011
Drafted By: Steve O'Malley

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 17th Day of February, 2011

STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF LA CROSSE

I, Ginny Dankmeyer, County Clerk of La Crosse County do hereby certify that this document is a true and correct copy of the original resolution required by law to be in my custody and which the County Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County adopted at a meeting held on the 17th day of February, 2011.


Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk