

1.1 A Senate resolution

1.2 recognizing and acknowledging Chao Her for his commitment and service to the

1.3 community.

1.4 **WHEREAS**, Chao Her has been an active member of the community, working in the public

1.5 sector for over two decades to improve and bring communities together; and

1.6 **WHEREAS**, Chao has been a huge asset in anchoring the Special Forces in Laos Veteran

1.7 Memorial statue located on the Minnesota Capitol Mall, recognizing the sacrifice and service of

1.8 Vietnam War Veterans in Laos; and

1.9 **WHEREAS**, Chao also presents leadership efforts in the development of the first two Tuj

1.10 Lub courts in the State of Minnesota, located at the Duluth & Case Recreation Center in St. Paul

1.11 and at Keller Regional Park in Maplewood, for the community members to practice, retain, and

1.12 preserve cultural and traditional sports; and

1.13 **WHEREAS**, in his free time, he is passionate about civic engagement - educating relatives,

1.14 friends, and citizens about the civic process; and

1.15 **WHEREAS**, Chao also serves as Chair of Founq for Senate 67 Committee; and

1.16 **WHEREAS**, today, we recognize him for his service, his leadership, and his contributions

1.17 to the Hmong community; and

1.18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Senate of the State of Minnesota that it

1.19 recognizes and honors leadership, service, and commitment to uphold the traditions and values of

1.20 the Asian-Pacific community

1.21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Secretary of the Senate is directed to prepare an

1.22 enrolled copy of this resolution, to be authenticated by the Secretary's signature and that of the

1.23 Chair of the Senate Rules and Administration Committee, and transmit it to Chao Her.