

1.1 A Senate resolution

1.2 recognizing and acknowledging Mei Livanh Yang for her outstanding leadership and

1.3 service to the community.

1.4 **WHEREAS**, Mei Livanh Yang is a generous woman who has been serving her community

1.5 to the fullest; and

1.6 **WHEREAS**, Mei came to America in 1989 from Ban Vinai Refugee Camp in Thailand and

1.7 graduated from Central High School in St. Paul. She went on to finish her Associate of Arts degree

1.8 at Dunwoody College; and

1.9 **WHEREAS**, in addition to working full time to support her large family, Mei serves diligently

1.10 as executive board member of several organizations such as the Hawj United of Minnesota, Inc.,

1.11 Hawj National Unity, Lao Family of Minnesota, Hmong 18 Council, Inc., and Hmong Central

1.12 Lutheran Church as the Women Fellowship Director; and

1.13 **WHEREAS**, Mei is steadfast in her family values and volunteering service; and

1.14 **WHEREAS**, on December 17, 2016, she was acknowledged and honored for her outstanding

1.15 leadership and service to her family, church, and the Hmong-American community; and

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

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

1.18 the Asian-Pacific community.

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

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

1.21 Chair of the Senate Rules and Administration Committee, and transmit it to Mei Livanh Yang.