

A Senate resolution

honoring the life of Txoos Veej Hawj.

**WHEREAS**, Txoos Veej Hawj was born on September 9, 1955, in Phuaj Khom, Luang Prabang Province in Laos; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1969, Hawj finished his nursing training and began working with the Army Group 2 in Phab Kheb Xieng Khouang, Laos; and

**WHEREAS**, from June 1973 to February 1975, Hawj worked as a medic in the Luang Prabang Province area in Laos; and

**WHEREAS**, between 1976 and 1979, Hawj became a freedom fighter and lived in the jungles of Laos; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1980, Hawj escaped Laos and arrived at the Vib Nais refugee camp in Thailand, where he worked and trained students in the field of medicine; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 17, 1991, Hawj arrived in the United States and completed his study of massage therapy; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 6, 2019, Hawj passed away in Eureka, California; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Senate of the State of Minnesota that it honors the life of Txoos Veej Hawj, commends him on his service to his country, and extends deepest sympathies to his family and friends on his passing.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Secretary of the Senate is directed to prepare an enrolled copy of this resolution, to be authenticated by the Secretary's signature and that of the Chair of the Senate Rules and Administration Committee, and transmit it to the family of Txoos Veej Hawj.

Cal R. Ludeman  
Secretary of the Senate

Paul E. Gazelka  
Chair, Senate Committee on  
Rules and Administration

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State Senator, District 67