

A Senate resolution

honoring the service of Chong Neng Her.

WHEREAS, Chong Neng Her was born on December 31, 1967, in Nais Tis, Laos, to parents Song Chue Her and Zang Vang; and

WHEREAS, on September 12, 1979, Her left Laos to go to Ban Vinai Camp in Thailand; and

WHEREAS, Her married his wife, Ying Vang, in 1985 and for three years worked distributing food rations to refugees in Ban Vinai Camp; and

WHEREAS, he and his wife arrived in the United States in 1988, sponsored by his older brother, Cher Pao Her; and

WHEREAS, Her and his family settled in Fresno, California, where he worked as an abattoir worker, facility maintainer, vehicle detailer, and self-employed produce handler; and

WHEREAS, in 1992, he became a volunteer security officer and helped organize the Fresno Hmong New Year; and

WHEREAS, Her and his family moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota, on May 15, 2000; and

WHEREAS, he continued his community service by helping with Hmong veterans organizations in 2011, serving as a representative on the Hmong 18-Council in 2012, and working with Hawj United of Minnesota in 2017; and

WHEREAS, Her currently resides in Minnesota with his wife and nine children and continues to serve the Hmong community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Minnesota that it congratulates Chong Neng Her for his many years of outstanding service to his community and state.

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 Chong Neng Her.

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