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Introduction
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A Senate resolution

congratulating the Thai Minnesotan community as they welcome the Most Venerable Somdej Phramahathirachan to the 2024 Minnesota Songkran Festival.

WHEREAS, Wat Promwachirayan of Saint Louis Park, Minnesota, will be hosting the Minnesota Songkran Festival at the Minnesota State Capitol grounds on May 18, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of the Songkran Festival serves as a testament to the rich cultural heritage and traditions that are integral to diverse Minnesotan identities; and

WHEREAS, the Most Venerable Somdej Phramahathirachan, member of the Sangha Supreme Council of Thailand and abbot of Wat Phra Chetuphon Vimolmangklararm Rajwaramahavitharn royal temple in Bangkok, will be leading some of the most important rituals performed during the Songkran Festival; and

WHEREAS, the Most Venerable Somdej Phramahathirachan provides unwavering dedication, wisdom, and compassionate leadership in guiding the Thai Minnesotan community in observance of the Songkran Festival and embodies the spirit of enlightenment and unity that this auspicious occasion represents; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Minnesota that it congratulates the organizers of the Minnesota Songkran Festival and extends gratitude to the Most Venerable Somdej Phramahathirachan.

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 Thai Cultural Council of Minnesota.

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Secretary of the Senate

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