

Resolution 2023-08
Northeast Community Council (NECC)

November 16, 2023

Supporting the creation of a Hmong American Veterans Memorial at Davis Park

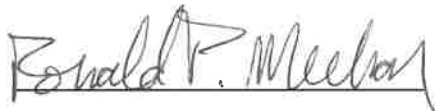
Whereas, Hmong Veterans fought honorably alongside American soldiers during the Vietnam War; their dedicated service saved thousands of Americans lives as they helped downed planes, carried supplies along hidden supply routes, and fought on the front lines. It is estimated that 35,000 Hmong soldiers died and 11,000 went missing in service to the US; and

Whereas, Hmong soldiers who fought for the Americans had to flee their country for fear of persecution following the Vietnam War, these Hmong soldiers came to America as refugees and they and their families are now our neighbors; and

Whereas, these veterans have never received veterans benefits; and

Therefore, the Northeast Community Council supports the development and building of a permanent Hmong American Veterans Memorial located at Davis Park.

Resolution Vote: For 69 Against: 0 Abstain: 0



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