



## 2003 SENATE RESOLUTION 29

February 17, 2004 - Introduced by Senators WELCH, ZIEN, SCHULTZ, ROESSLER, LASSA and CARPENTER. Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

1     **Relating to:** commemorating the Wisconsin Lao Veterans of America and  
2             acknowledging the organization in performing its own proper burial of a Lao  
3             veteran.

4             Whereas, the Central Intelligence Agency and the United States Armed Forces  
5             recruited, organized, trained, and assisted Hmong guerrilla, united, and  
6             conventional forces from 1960 to 1975 to combat the North Vietnamese Army and  
7             Communist Pathet Lao forces; and

8             Whereas, the United States is now home to a significant community of the  
9             Hmong veterans and their families after providing them political asylum, refugee  
10            status, and citizenship because of their unique contribution to the United States  
11            national security interests during the Vietnam War; and

12            Whereas, the Wisconsin Lao Veterans of America has established chapters  
13            throughout the state and those chapters have sought to serve the communities in  
14            which they are located and educate the public about the historic contribution of the  
15            Hmong veterans during the Vietnam War; and

