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Subject: Support for HJR 8

Good morning,

I'm writing to express my support for HJR 8, a joint resolution of the Alaska Legislature encouraging Congress to honor our Hmong veterans of the Vietnam War with the Congressional Gold Medal. As we mark 50 years since the arrival of our Hmong veterans here in the United States, this recognition is appropriate.

As a former staff member for the late Congressman Don Young, he cosponsored successful legislation that expanded eligibility for burial in U.S. national cemeteries for Hmong and Lao veterans who fought alongside U.S. servicemembers in the Vietnam War. We have large Hmong populations here in Alaska, and this state resolution is appropriate, appreciated, and consistent with past Alaska Congressional delegation work.

Thank you to Rep. David Nelson and the cosponsors for bringing forward HJR 8. I encourage members of the Alaska Legislature to support its passage.

Very Respectfully,

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