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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING)
SEPTEMBER 2018 HMONG HISTORY MONTH)**

RESOLUTION NO. 18-356

WHEREAS, the history of the Hmong people in the United States, and throughout the world, is unique and vibrant. In order to celebrate this history, the month of September is recognized as Hmong History Month. The Hmong people are respected and admired for their dedicated service and valiant support of the United States Armed Forces and its allies during the Vietnam War; and

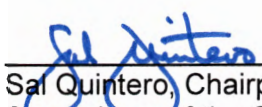
WHEREAS, an estimated 35,000 Hmong men, women and children lost their lives, more than 50,000 were wounded and more than 2,500 are missing in action. This does not include the thousands who were forced in re-education camps or who perished attempting to cross the Mekong River into Thailand; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the devastation to their homes and way of life, thousands of Hmong soldiers and their families became a country-less people when they emigrated to seek refuge in other countries such as Argentina, Australia, Canada, China, France, Japan, New Zealand and the United States – an exodus that continues to this day.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby September 2018 'Hmong History Month' in the County of Fresno in recognition of the Hmong men, women and children who served the United States with loyalty and bravery.

THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 9th day of October, 2018, to-wit:

AYES: Supervisors Borgeas, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAINED: None



Sal Quintero, Chairperson of the Board of
Supervisors of the County of Fresno

ATTEST:
BERNICE E. SEIDEL
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Fresno, State of California

By Susan Bishop
Deputy