



# City of Saint Paul

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## Legislation Text

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Celebrating and remembering the life of Nom Vu Thao.

WHEREAS, Nom Vu Thao, age 77, passed away peacefully with his family by his side on September 7, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Vu was born February 5, 1994, in Laos, to Tooj Ntsawg Thoj and Zuag Vaj; and

WHEREAS, Vu attended primary school in Muang Khoun, Xieng Khouang Laos; and

WHEREAS, Vu also attended 916 Vo-Tec with certificates in English and Mathematics; and

WHEREAS, Vu was recruited to join the Lao National Army in 1959 and became an army officer in 1967; and

WHEREAS, Vu rose to the rank of Captain with the Lao Royal Army where he received honors for Bravery and Leadership and was pinned by the King of Laos in 1967 and 1969; and

WHEREAS, Vu immigrated with his family to Sparta, Wisconsin in 1977; and

WHEREAS, Vu moved to Saint Paul, Minnesota in 1979; and

WHEREAS, Vu worked for Catholic Charities in the Twin Cities from 1982 to 1993, and he was instrumental in resettling more than 400 Hmong families in the Twin Cities; and

WHEREAS, Vu enjoyed traveling and spending time with his grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Vu is survived by his wife, Sia Ly, and his seven children and 11 grandchildren; and now therefore be it

RESOLVED, the Saint Paul City Council extends its condolences and support to Nom Vu Thao's family; and be it further

RESOLVED, the City of Saint Paul celebrates and remembers the life of Nom Vu Thao.