

School District of Holmen

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RESOLUTION in support of Hmong Curriculum Bill (Assembly Bill 34)

WHEREAS, the vision of the School District of Holmen is to educate every student to achieve global success;

WHEREAS, the Hmong community is concerned about the lack of instruction their children receive on Hmong history and culture, and the Hmong people's role in the Vietnam war;

WHEREAS, there is no current standardized curriculum to teach Hmong history and culture, and Hmong people's role in the Vietnam War in Wisconsin;

WHEREAS, Wisconsin is home to the third largest population of Hmong people in the nation, with the population of Hmong people growing;

WHEREAS, La Crosse County has one of the largest concentrations of Hmong people in the state; and

WHEREAS, students of Asian descent make up 8.4% of the student population in the School District of Holmen, with the majority of students of Asian descent being Hmong;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the School District of Holmen Board of Education supports Assembly Bill 34.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being President and Vice President of the Board of Education for the School District of Holmen, have executed this resolution this _// day of ______, 2019.

Rebecca Rieber, Vice-President