

BY ALD. PEREZ

*Resolution recognizing the Royal Lao Veterans on its 64<sup>th</sup> annual commemoration event.*

**WHEREAS,**

***THE UNITED ROYAL LAO ARMED FORCE & SPECIAL GUERRILLA UNIT  
VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM WAR, CHAPTER WICSONSIN***

*celebrated its 64th annual commemoration of its efforts in and veterans of the Vietnam War and the “Secret War” in Laos on March 22, 2014 at Lao Buddhist Temple, 1925 W. National Ave.; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The Royal Lao Veterans of Wisconsin celebrated its 64<sup>th</sup> annual commemoration of its efforts in the Vietnam War and the “Secret War” in Laos by honoring the veterans who served and those who sacrificed their lives in battle; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The Royal Lao Veterans of Wisconsin came together in a night of remembrance and celebration of the efforts of all servicemen and women of every Lao ethnic group with Laotian food, music and dance; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The Royal Lao Veterans of Wisconsin hosted the event in an effort to raise awareness in order to receive veterans’ benefits and health care for those who fought as surrogates for American soldiers in the Vietnam War who now live in the United States of America; now, therefore be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes the Royal Lao Veterans of Wisconsin on its 64th annual commemoration event for those who fought in the Vietnam War as well as the “Secret War” in Laos, and wishes for its members health and happiness; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the Royal Lao Veterans of Wisconsin.*

***Introduced by Common Council member José G. Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 4, 2014.***