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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
H-305, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the National Lao-Hmong Memorial in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is National Lao-Hmong Memorial Foundation located at 11150 E. Dartmouth Avenue, Aurora, CO 80014.

The project would support construction of a national memorial that honors the service and sacrifices of the Lao-Hmong people (Lao, Hmong, Lue, U-Mien, and Thai Dam), America's loyal allies during the U.S. Secret War in Laos. This National Lao-Hmong Memorial will be a fitting memorial which expresses our country's appreciation for the service and support of the loyal and freedom-loving Lao-Hmong people and will serve to educate, inform and inspire visitors now and for generations to come. It will be located in Westminster, Colorado, adjacent to the U.S. Armed Forces Tribute Garden at Westminster City Park.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,


Ed Perlmutter
Member of Congress