

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H. RES. 210
OFFERED BY MR. SALMON OF ARIZONA

Strike the preamble and insert the following:

Whereas many Khmer, Laotian, Hmong, and Montagnards—

(1) fought and died with United States Armed Forces during the conflict in Southeast Asia;

(2) rescued United States pilots shot down in enemy-controlled territory and returned the pilots to safety;

(3) captured and destroyed enemy supplies and prevented enemy forces from using the supplies to kill members of the United States Armed Forces;

(4) gathered and provided to the United States Armed Forces intelligence about enemy troop positions, movement, and strength; and

(5) provided food, shelter, and support to the United States Armed Forces; and

Whereas the National Armed Forces of Cambodia facilitated the evacuation of the United States Embassy in Phnom Penh on April 12, 1975, by continuing to fight Khmer Rouge forces as they advanced upon the capital: Now, therefore, be it

Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the following:

1 That the House of Representatives affirms and recognizes
2 these Khmer, Laotian, Hmong, and Montagnard people
3 of Cambodia and Laos for their support and defense of
4 the United States Armed Forces and freedom in Southeast
5 Asia.

Amend the title so as to read: “A resolution affirm-
ing and recognizing the Khmer, Laotian, Hmong, and the
other ethnic groups commonly referred to as
Montagnards of Cambodia and Laos who supported and
defended of the United States Armed Forces and freedom
in Southeast Asia.”.

