

## House Resolution No. 96

**Whereas**, it is with great pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the meritorious achievements of an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself through excellence in amateur sports; and

**Whereas**, Michael Blue will be inducted into the St. Charles County Amateur Sports Hall of Fame during its induction ceremony on January 26, 2002; and

**Whereas**, Mike Blue has enjoyed a career as a player and coach in fast-pitch softball that has spanned over three decades and still continues until this day; and

**Whereas**, a catcher the first twenty years of his career, Mike Blue later played first base and outfield and served as a designated hitter; and

**Whereas**, Mike Blue has a reputation as a fine hitter whose ball just jumps off the bat when he hits it, as evident during the 2001 season, where he also showed he can still run well for a player his size; and

**Whereas**, Mike Blue has played on several league and metro championships and numerous over 40 National Tournaments, where his hitting abilities have greatly added to his teams victories; and

**Whereas**, Mike Blue is a devoted player and sportsman who has made many noteworthy contributions to the exciting world of amateur sports; and

**Whereas**, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should join in paying a special tribute to Mike Blue, whose zealous commitment to sports will always be appreciated:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Mike Blue upon his well-deserved induction into the St. Charles County Amateur Sports Hall of Fame and in wishing him only the best in the challenging years ahead; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Michael Blue, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative O. L. Shelton  
District No. 57

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 96, adopted January 23, 2002.

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Jim Kreider, Speaker