

House Resolution No. 154

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in tremendous esteem those young Show-Me State residents who have bettered themselves and their communities through the challenges and opportunities available to them in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

Whereas, Daniel W. Ballard of Heart of America Council, Blue Elk District, Troop 310, entered Scouting in 1995 as a Cub Scout in Pack 310, advanced to Webelos, and crossed over to Boy Scouts in 1997; and

Whereas, Daniel continued his illustrious sojourn by completing all of the requirements for the Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life ranks; serving his Troop in such leadership posts as Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster; and attending Brown Sea II and Junior Leader Training; and

Whereas, Daniel is a Brotherhood member of Order of the Arrow who has attended six summer sessions at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation; risen to Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, where he is known as Son of Swift Blue Growling Bear; completed CPR training; and received the World Conservation Award and a Snorkeling patch; and

Whereas, in addition to fulfilling the requirements for twenty-six Merit Badges, Daniel followed through with the Scouting tradition of completing an Eagle Project by coordinating the assembly of dove traps for use at James A. Reed Wildlife Area in an inaugural research survey of Missouri bird habitat and migratory patterns; and

Whereas, Daniel received his well-deserved Eagle Medallion at a Court of Honor on Sunday, January 5, 2003, at New Liberty Baptist Church; and

Whereas, a junior at Grain Valley High School, Daniel also deserves commendation for his additional accomplishments as a skateboarder and guitarist:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to salute new Eagle Scout Daniel Ballard and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes upon joining the very select group of Boy Scouts who attain Scouting's highest achievement award; 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 presentation to new Eagle Scout Daniel Ballard, son of Randy and Teresa Ballard.

Offered by _____
Representative Gary Dusenberg
District No. 54

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 154, adopted January 28, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker