

House Resolution No. 2158

Whereas, the Missouri House of Representatives is fully cognizant of the important role which the Boy Scouts of America organization plays in offering a well-rounded program of activities designed to prepare young men for the many diverse challenges of responsible citizenship; and

Whereas, Frank L. Blair, IV, of Fenton, Missouri, has been privileged to participate in such activities as a loyal member of Troop 461, which will bestow upon him the rank of Eagle Scout during appropriate ceremonies on April 26, 2003, at the Elks Lodge in High Ridge; and

Whereas, Frank culminated his Scouting endeavor with the successful completion of his required Eagle project that took him many hours to plan, organize, and carry out for the overall benefit of others by building five training/utility benches for the American Service Dog Association; and

Whereas, the thirteen-year-old son of Frank and Kimm Blair, Frank truly excelled while assuming responsibility as Senior Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, Patrol Leader, Scribe, and Den Chief; and

Whereas, Frank has reason to be proud of his other achievements which include earning twenty-one merit badges, the Den Chief Award of Merit, and membership in the Order of the Arrow; working on staff at Cub Scout Day Camp and one Camporee; attending three summer camps and five Camporees; taking part in three Klondike Derbies; and going to Junior Leader Training Camp, where he sent a letter home that sounded like the song "Hello Mother, hello Father, here I am at Camp Granada"; and

Whereas, a student at Northwest Valley in House Springs, Frank has also enjoyed recognition as a recipient of the Gold President's Student Service Award, a most impressive accolade bestowed upon him for his endeavors at the American Service Dog Association, where he has fed, cared for, and performed public access training:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in conveying to Frank Blair a message of appreciation for his steadfast determination to succeed in Scouts, in congratulating him as he attains the rank of Eagle at such a young age, and in wishing him much fulfillment in pursuing new avenues of challenge in the 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 Eagle Scout Frank L. Blair, IV.

Offered by _____
 Representative Rick Johnson
 District No. 90

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. 2158, adopted April 24, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker