

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION welcoming Kansas City Royals' super fan Sung Woo Lee from Seoul, South Korea.

RESOLUTION NO. 18587, August 11, 2014

INTRODUCED BY Scott Burnett, County Legislator

WHEREAS, Kansas City Royals' super fan Sung Woo Lee is making his first visit to Kansas City from Seoul, South Korea; and,

WHEREAS, Sung Woo gained local recognition as a twenty-two year fan of the Kansas City Royals and for his Twitter account, @Koreanfan_KC; and,

WHEREAS, Sung Woo arrived in Kansas City on Tuesday, August 5, 2014, and was greeted with a red carpet welcome from his new Kansas City friends, Chris Kamier, Dave Darby, Kevin Robinson, Ethan Bryan, and Jeff Hurter; and,

WHEREAS, as part of his visit to Kansas City, Sung Woo will visit the Negro Leagues Museum and the World War I Museum, take a private tour of Kauffman Stadium, have lunch at Arthur Bryants, and throw out the first pitch at the Royal's game August 11 against the Oakland A's; and,

WHEREAS, Sung Woo follows the Royals via MLB.tv and Twitter, watching games in

the middle of night, South Korean time; and,

WHEREAS, Sung Woo has been a Royals' fan since the 90's, inspired by the successes of George Brett and Frank White; and,

WHEREAS, Sung Woo's favorite baseball players are Mike Sweeney, Zack Greinke, George Brett, Danny Duffy, Bo Jackson, Satchel Paige, and Frank White; and,

WHEREAS, Sung Woo's visit to Kansas City is a lifelong dream that he was encouraged to pursue by his wife and his ailing father; and,

WHEREAS, Sung Woo says he likes to root for the underdog and is overwhelmed by his welcome in Kansas City; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature hereby honors and welcomes Sung Woo Lee to Jackson County, Missouri.

Effective Date: This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage by a majority of the Legislature.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Chief Deputy County Counselor


County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 18587 of August 11, 2014, was duly passed on August 11, 2014 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 8

Nays 0


Abstaining 0

Absent 0

Excused 1

8.11.14

Date


Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature