

House Resolution No. 4068

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State natives who have enjoyed exemplary success in their chosen field of endeavor through their pursuit of excellence; and

Whereas, Tom Pernice, Jr., of Murrieta, California, will be the guest of honor at the October 12, 2003, Columbus Day Celebration annual gala which will be sponsored by the American Sons of Columbus at the Marriott-Downtown Hotel; and

Whereas, known for his accomplishments as a professional golfer, Tom Pernice was born in Kansas City on September 5, 1959, into the loving family of Tom Pernice, Sr., and Nancy Pernice; attended St. Bernadette Catholic School and Raytown High School; and then earned a Bachelor's degree in economics from the University of California-Los Angeles in 1982; and

Whereas, during college Tom Pernice demonstrated the athletic skills which would serve him in good stead as a professional and enjoyed selection as a two-time Golf All American and the 1980 PAC-10 Player of the Year; and

Whereas, Tom Pernice turned professional in 1983 to play in the Asian Tour in 1984, 1985, 1986, and 1992 when he won the Second Order of Merit; the European P.G.A. Tour in 1993 and 1994; and the P.G.A. Tour from 1987 to 1991 and again from 1995 to the present; and

Whereas, Tom Pernice has tallied two P.G.A. Tour victories, including the 1999 Buick Open and the 2001 International; and

Whereas, Tom Pernice married his beloved Sydney Pernice a number of years ago, after which time he became the loving father of Kirsten and Brooks:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Tom Pernice as Columbian of the Year by the American Sons of Columbus and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes as he is feted at the annual Columbus Day Celebration gala on October 12, 2003; 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 in honor of Tom Pernice, Jr., of Murrieta, California.

Offered by _____
 Representative John Burnett
 District No. 40

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. 4068, adopted September 16, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker