

## House Resolution No. 3980

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Joe Pollack of Clayton has attained considerable distinction as a journalist for more than fifty years, a professional calling which he drew to a partial close in 1995; and

**Whereas**, a native of Brooklyn, New York, Joe Pollack graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia in February 1952, began working as a sports writer with the Jackson, Mississippi, Daily News, and served with the United States Army as the managing editor of the Fort Lee, Virginia, Traveller before returning to Mizzou in February 1954 as a Master's degree candidate, journalism instructor, and sports editor and columnist for the Columbia Missourian; and

**Whereas**, Joe Pollack gained experience as a sports writer for the Saint Louis Globe Democrat and as public relations director for the Saint Louis Football Cardinals before joining the Saint Louis Post-Dispatch as a theater and movie critic in 1972; and

**Whereas**, Joe Pollack added restaurant and wine columns to his beat, became KWMU's film and theater critic, commented on theater, food, and wine for KMOX, and served as a film and theater critic for KSD, KSDK, KMOX TV and KMOV; and

**Whereas**, for more than twenty years Joe Pollack served as the Saint Louis correspondent for Tim and Nina Zagat and their empire of restaurant books, and in retirement he became the food and wine columnist and editor for the newly designed web site Blacktie-Saint Louis and served as the original Gourmet Guru for the first five years of SauceCafe.com and Sauce Magazine; and

**Whereas**, coauthor of several food books in cooperation with his wife, Ann Lemons Pollack, Joe Pollack recently enhanced his already impressive record of achievement when he received a Lifetime Achievement Award at the 12th Annual Woodie Awards sponsored by the Saint Louis Black Repertory Company:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the life and career achievements garnered by Joe Pollack as a film and drama writer, to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon his selection for a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Saint Louis Black Repertory Company, and to express our sincerest best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; 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 Joe Pollack of Clayton, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Margaret Donnelly  
District No. 73

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3980, adopted July 12, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker