

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1205

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Jack Truman for being selected to represent East Tennessee on the Tennessee Theatre Association.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Jack Truman, the instructor and director of the theatre program at Walters State Community College, who has been chosen to represent East Tennessee on the Tennessee Theatre Association; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the association, Mr. Truman will represent the theatre community to high schools throughout Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Theatre Association seeks to expand the theatrical arts in Tennessee and unite people and groups across the State with a common interest in theatre arts; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Truman aims to use theatre to make a difference in the lives of young people; in addition to his work with Walters State Community College, he still finds time to lend his talents to other notable causes; and

WHEREAS, he has worked in television, film, and on stage for over thirty-five years, and his independent films have been shown at over 6,000 film festivals across the United States; he also founded his own film festival in Los Angeles, the Holly Weird Film Festival; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Truman's productions at Walters State Community College include *Of Mice and Men* and the upcoming *Crimes of the Heart* in April; and

WHEREAS, Jack Truman epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Jack Truman for his dedication to the performing arts in the State of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Jack Truman upon being selected to represent East Tennessee by the Tennessee Theatre Association and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.