

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1020

By Odom

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Jake Stansell of Nashville on being named the sixty-seventh President of the Tennessee Road Builders 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 professional leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Jake Stansell of Nashville, who was recently named the sixty-seventh President of the Tennessee Road Builders Association (TRBA); and

WHEREAS, born and raised in Davidson County, Mr. Stansell is a graduate of Brentwood Academy and the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, from which he holds a degree in electrical engineering; and

WHEREAS, upon his graduation from college, Jake Stansell began his illustrious professional career with Stansell Electric Company in 1998, starting as an estimator/project manager; he now serves as the vice president; and

WHEREAS, in November 2011, Mr. Stansell was joined by his brother, David, in the purchase of C & D Safety Company, a highway pavement markings firm, which he currently leads as company president; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stansell is the third generation of his family to work for Stansell Electric. His grandfather James Stansell, Sr., founded the company in 1940 and his father, James Stansell, Jr., currently serves as chairman of Stansell Electric; and

WHEREAS, as the sixty-seventh President of the Tennessee Road Builders Association, Jake Stansell follows in the footsteps of his father, James Stansell, Jr., who served as president of the TRBA in 1992, making the duo the seventh father-son pair to serve as Presidents of TRBA; and

WHEREAS, a man with an astute business mind, Mr. Stansell previously served the TRBA as First Vice President, Second Vice President, and Treasurer, and as chairman of the TRBA Specialty Division; and

WHEREAS, a pillar of his profession, he has also given of his time and many talents as a member of the Associated Builders & Contractors of Middle Tennessee and is a past president of the local chapter of the American Subcontractors Association; and

WHEREAS, his many professional and personal accomplishments aside, Mr. Stansell is thankful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Larissa Stansell, and his three children, Lily Stansell, Anna Reid Stansell, and Everett Stansell; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Jake Stansell for his dedication to the road building industry and for making this State's exemplary highway system even better; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate Jake Stansell on being named the sixty-seventh President of the Tennessee Road Builders Association, honor and commend him for his meritorious service to the transportation needs of his fellow Tennesseans, and extend to him our best wishes for every continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.