

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1136

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A RESOLUTION to honor David Stansell upon being inducted as the 2024 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 business leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is David Stansell, who is the 2024 president of the Tennessee Road Builders Association; and

WHEREAS, on February 24, 2024, Mr. Stansell was installed as the seventy-eighth president of the Tennessee Road Builders Association (TRBA), an honor most befitting his commitment to and leadership in his profession; and

WHEREAS, born and raised in Nashville, David Stansell is a graduate of the University of Virginia, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Commerce with a concentration in accounting; and

WHEREAS, in 1990, Mr. Stansell left the consulting firm Financial Dynamics, based in the Washington, D.C., area, to start Crosstier, a consulting venture that focused on developing network-based business applications; after growing to more than 100 consultants, the firm was sold in 2002 to a subsidiary of Volkswagen; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, he joined Stansell Electric Company, Inc., in Nashville as Vice President of Finance and Administration. Since arriving at the now eighty-four-year-old family business founded by his grandfather, David Stansell has focused on increasing efficiency through better communication, better processes, and appropriate use of technology; in 2004, he was promoted to president and in 2019 to CEO; and

WHEREAS, a noted and trusted leader in his profession, Mr. Stansell has served as a board member of Associated General Contractors of Tennessee and past president of

Associated Builders & Contractors of Greater Tennessee, the Middle Tennessee Construction Financial Management Association, and the American Subcontractors Association of Tennessee, as well as being the founding president of ITS TN and Go Build TN; and

WHEREAS, David Stansell was elected to the TRBA Board in 2021 as an at-large director, and he has also served as the TRBA's first vice president and treasurer, as well as second vice president; and

WHEREAS, construction truly runs in David Stansell's family, as he represents the third person in his family to serve as TRBA president, following in the footsteps of his father, Jimmy Stansell, in 1992 and his brother, Jake Stansell, in 2012; and

WHEREAS, outside of his busy professional life, Mr. Stansell's hobby is aviation; he is a private pilot with instrument rating and has logged some 200 hours of pilot-in-command time over the last twelve months; and

WHEREAS, David Stansell is fortunate to share the love and companionship of his wife, Gina, and their three grown children, Ben, Willa, and Dora; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stansell 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 David Stansell for his dedication to the highway and bridge construction industry; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor David Stansell upon being inducted as the 2024 President of the Tennessee Road Builders Association, commend him for his meritorious service to the State of Tennessee, 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.