

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 747

By Lamberth

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Dan Strasser to the advisory board for the University of Tennessee at Martin.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-501, established an advisory board for the University of Tennessee at Martin; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-501, provides that the governor shall appoint five members to such advisory board; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed Dan Strasser to the advisory board for the University of Tennessee at Martin for a term that expires on June 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, born and raised in a dairy farming family, Dan Strasser was very involved in 4-H and FFA as a youth, receiving national honors in both organizations; and

WHEREAS, inspired by a mentor to attend the University of Tennessee at Martin, Mr. Strasser earned a degree in agricultural education there; and

WHEREAS, after graduation, Mr. Strasser joined the Tennessee Department of Agriculture, where he eventually became the Director of Market Development, working specifically with Pick Tennessee Products and the Tennessee Agricultural Enhancement Program; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, he began working for the Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation, where he now serves as Director of Special Programs and oversees the organization's leadership development and education efforts, including Ag in the Classroom, Farm Bureau Women's Leadership, and Young Farmers & Ranchers; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-501, provides that each member appointed by the governor to the advisory board for the University of Tennessee at Martin shall be confirmed by the general assembly; 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 confirm the appointment of Dan Strasser to the advisory board for the University of Tennessee at Martin for a term that expires on June 30, 2026.