

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 9013

By Camper

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Jim Herbert upon his induction into the Shelby County Schools Alumni Hall of Fame

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should honor those individuals who have distinguished themselves as leaders in their respective professions; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary individual is Jim Herbert, who, as a graduate of Whitehaven High School, was inducted into the Shelby County Schools Alumni Hall of Fame on July 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Jim Herbert received his bachelor's degree from the University of Tennessee and, driven by ambition and determination, completed advanced studies at Emory and Harvard universities; he has also received honorary Ph.D. degrees from Michigan State University, the University of Tennessee, and Queen's University Belfast in Northern Ireland; and

WHEREAS, a true leader, Mr. Herbert served as the chief executive officer of Neogen Corporation, an international food and animal safety company, from its inception in 1982 until 2017, when he assumed the role of chairman of the board; under his leadership, Neogen was honored numerous times by publications such as *Fortune* and *Forbes* magazines and named one of the best small public companies in America; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, Jim Herbert became a Global Scot, a member of a network of professionals who use their skills, experience, and connections to support Scottish businesses; he continues to participate in economic development activities for Scotland; and

WHEREAS, during his career, Mr. Herbert has served as an officer and member of the board of directors for more than thirty corporations, and he continues to serve on the board of directors for several nonprofit organizations; and

WHEREAS, he holds a direct interest in agriculture production as the owner of Bar-H Ranches, a commercial beef cattle operation in the hill country near Hamilton, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Jim Herbert's affinity for the Whitehaven community is exemplified through his generosity; he recently donated to the new STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) building on the campus of Whitehaven High School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Herbert is proud to share love and companionship with his wife, Judi, their two children, and their three grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, we are proud to recognize Jim Herbert on this special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Jim Herbert upon his induction into the Shelby County Schools Alumni Hall of Fame and commend this former son of Tennessee for his many contributions to the Shelby County community and the State of Tennessee

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.