



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 791

By Representative Hakeem

and

Senator Watson

A RESOLUTION to honor the Construction Specifications Institute for outstanding service to the commercial construction industry.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly take great pleasure in recognizing those dedicated professionals who work to improve communication among stakeholders in their respective fields; and

WHEREAS, the Construction Specifications Institute (CSI) was founded in 1948 "to advance building information management and education of project teams to improve facility performance" within the commercial construction industry; and

WHEREAS, CSI is a national not-for-profit association with a diverse membership of more than 6,000 allied professionals who are involved in the creation and management of the built environment; and

WHEREAS, CSI and its members are dedicated to improving the communication of construction information throughout continuous development and transformation of standards and formats, education and certification of professionals to improve project delivery processes, and creation of practice tools to assist users throughout the facility life-cycle; and

WHEREAS, CSI is renowned in the industry for its rigorous certification programs, which include Construction Documents Technologist, Certified Construction Specifier, Certified Construction Contract Administrator, and Certified Construction Product Representative; and

WHEREAS, CSI chapters across the country do much more than provide networking opportunities, they also sponsor high-quality education programs and events that help members share real-world solutions and better understand the roles and responsibilities of each member of the construction team; and

WHEREAS, CSI works with organizations around the globe to create and maintain the standards that guide the construction industry's communication and documentation; and

WHEREAS, CSI is committed to "creating a better world through inclusion" by valuing individual differences and contributions, promoting dignity and respect for all, and increasing cultural competency and cultural humility; and

WHEREAS, due to the high quality and great scope of the organization's certification and education programs, CSI members are well prepared to effectively communicate the designers' vision, the material producers' solutions, and the constructors' techniques to create outstanding commercial facilities that meet facility owners' objectives; and

WHEREAS, William Sundquist, FCSI, of Chattanooga currently serves with distinction as Chairman of the Board of CSI; he has "proudly promoted our shared Tennessee and Chattanooga values" throughout his journey as the organization's leader; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the leadership and members of the Construction Specifications Institute for their outstanding service to the commercial construction industry and commend their ongoing commitment to improving communication among commercial construction professionals through extensive education, rigorous certification, and uniform standards.

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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.

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ADOPTED: February 2, 2026



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 12th day of February 2026



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR