Resolution
State Acquisition of Martin Methodist College establishing a fourth undergraduate campus of the University of Tennessee System

Whereas, Linden City is located in southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, there is no public university between Memphis to the west, Chattanooga to the east, and Murfreesboro to the north; and

Whereas, four Alabama public universities reside across the southern border in closer proximity to most citizens in southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, it is reported that 4500 Tennessee students are attending Alabama Universities; and

Whereas, when students leave southern Middle Tennessee to attend a college or university they are not likely to return to their communities where their professional skills are desperately needed; and

Whereas, Martin Methodist College has been filling the gap for more than 150 years; and

Whereas, the College is in a relative position of strength while limited in its capacity to serve the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, Martin Methodist College is a private college with a public mission; and

Whereas, the capacity of the University of Tennessee System and the State of Tennessee would be transformative for the College and the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, its citizens are tax paying and deserve the same access to affordable public higher education enjoyed by the remainder of the State; and

Whereas, accessible and affordable higher education is critical to the development of our economy and particularly in the rural areas of our State; and

Whereas, the state will receive the assets of Martin Methodist College at no cost.

Therefore, be it resolved that the City Commission of Linden request that the General Assembly approve legislation to allow for the acquisition of Martin Methodist College by the UT System and establish an appropriate allocation in support.

Wess Ward, Mayor
Town of Linden
Resolution
State Acquisition of Martin Methodist College establishing a fourth undergraduate campus of the University of Tennessee System

Whereas, City is located in southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, there is no public university between Memphis to the west, Chattanooga to the east, and Murfreesboro to the north; and

Whereas, four Alabama public universities reside across the southern border in closer proximity to most citizens in southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, it is reported that 4500 Tennessee students are attending Alabama Universities; and

Whereas, when students leave southern Middle Tennessee to attend a college or university they are not likely to return to their communities where their professional skills are desperately needed; and

Whereas, Martin Methodist College has been filling the gap for more than 150 years; and

Whereas, the College is in a relative position of strength while limited in its capacity to serve the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, Martin Methodist College is a private college with a public mission; and

Whereas, the capacity of the University of Tennessee System and the State of Tennessee would be transformative for the College and the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, its citizens are tax paying and deserve the same access to affordable public higher education enjoyed by the remainder of the State; and

Whereas, accessible and affordable higher education is critical to the development of our economy and particularly in the rural areas of our State; and

Whereas, the state will receive the assets of Martin Methodist College at no cost.

Therefore, be it resolved that the City Commission of request that the General Assembly approve legislation to allow for the acquisition of Martin Methodist College by the UT System and establish an appropriate allocation in support.
Resolution
State of Tennessee Acquisition of Martin Methodist College
establishing a fourth undergraduate campus of the University of
Tennessee System

Whereas, the Tullahoma Area Economic Development Corporation (TAEDC) is a
division of the City of Tullahoma, which is in Coffee County in southern Middle
Tennessee; and

Whereas, there is no public university between Memphis to the west,
Chattanooga to the east, and Murfreesboro to the north; and

Whereas, four Alabama public universities reside across the southern border in
closer proximity to most citizens in southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, it is reported that 4500 Tennessee students are attending Alabama
Universities; and

Whereas, when students leave southern Middle Tennessee to attend a college or
university, they are not likely to return to their communities where their
professional skills are desperately needed; and

Whereas, Martin Methodist College has been filling the gap for more than 150
years; and

Whereas, the College is in a relative position of strength while limited in its
capacity to serve the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, Martin Methodist College is a private college with a public mission; and

Whereas, the capacity of the University of Tennessee System and the State of
Tennessee would be transformative for the College and the citizens of southern
Middle Tennessee; and
Whereas, its citizens are tax paying and deserve the same access to affordable public higher education enjoyed by the remainder of the State; and

Whereas, accessible and affordable higher education is critical to the development of our economy and particularly in the rural areas of our State; and

Whereas, the state of Tennessee will receive the assets of Martin Methodist College at no cost.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Directors of the Tullahoma Area Economic Development Corporation, a public economic development body of the City of Tullahoma, Tennessee, requests that the General Assembly approve legislation to allow for the acquisition of Martin Methodist College by the UT System and establish an appropriate allocation in support.

Adopted this 2\textsuperscript{nd} day of February, Two thousand and twenty-one.

C. Lynn Sebourn, Chairman
TAEDC Board of Directors

Attest:
Eugene London, Jr., Secretary
Resolution 2021-01
State Acquisition of Martin Methodist College establishing a fourth undergraduate campus of the University of Tennessee System

Whereas, the Town of Centerville is located in southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, there is no public university between Memphis to the west, Chattanooga to the east, and Murfreesboro to the north; and

Whereas, four Alabama public universities reside across the southern border in closer proximity to most citizens in southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, it is reported that 4500 Tennessee students are attending Alabama Universities; and

Whereas, when students leave southern Middle Tennessee to attend a college or university they are not likely to return to their communities where their professional skills are desperately needed; and

Whereas, Martin Methodist College has been filling the gap for more than 150 years; and

Whereas, the College is in a relative position of strength while limited in its capacity to serve the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, Martin Methodist College is a private college with a public mission; and

Whereas, the capacity of the University of Tennessee System and the State of Tennessee would be transformative for the College and the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, its citizens are tax paying and deserve the same access to affordable public higher education enjoyed by the remainder of the State; and

Whereas, accessible and affordable higher education is critical to the development of our economy and particularly in the rural areas of our State; and

Whereas, the state will receive the assets of Martin Methodist College at no cost.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Centerville request that the General Assembly approve legislation to allow for the acquisition of Martin Methodist College by the UT System and establish an appropriate allocation in support.

This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage, the welfare of the City demanding it.

Executed and effective this 12th day of January, 2021. Mayor: [Signature]

Attest: [Signature]
RESOLUTION
STATE ACQUISITION OF MARTIN METHODIST COLLEGE ESTABLISHING A FOURTH UNDERGRADUATE CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE SYSTEM

Whereas, the City of Clifton is located in southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, there is no public university between Memphis to the west, Chattanooga to the east, and Murfreesboro to the north; and

Whereas, four Alabama public universities reside across the southern border in closer proximity to most citizens in southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, it is reported that 4500 Tennessee students are attending Alabama Universities; and

Whereas, when students leave southern Middle Tennessee to attend a college or university, they are not likely to return to their communities where their professional skills are desperately needed; and

Whereas, Martin Methodist College has been filling the gap for more than 150 years; and

Whereas, the College is in a relative position of strength while limited in its capacity to serve the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, Martin Methodist College is a private college with a public mission; and

Whereas, the capacity of the University of Tennessee System and the State of Tennessee would be transformative for the College and the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, its citizens are tax paying and deserve the same access to affordable public higher education enjoyed by the remainder of the State; and

Whereas, accessible and affordable higher education is critical to the development of our economy and particularly in the rural areas of our State; and

Whereas, the state will receive the assets of Martin Methodist College at no cost.

Therefore, be it resolved that the City of Clifton Board of Commissioners request that the General Assembly approve legislation to allow for the acquisition of Martin Methodist College by the UT System and establish an appropriate allocation in support.

MAYOR

1/25/2021

CITY RECORDER
Resolution 21-266
State Acquisition of Martin Methodist College establishing a fourth undergraduate campus of the University of Tennessee System

Whereas, Marshall County is located in southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, there is no public university between Memphis to the west, Chattanooga to the east, and Murfreesboro to the north; and

Whereas, four Alabama public universities reside across the southern border in closer proximity to most citizens in southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, it is reported that 4500 Tennessee students are attending Alabama Universities; and

Whereas, when students leave southern Middle Tennessee to attend a college or university they are not likely to return to their communities where their professional skills are desperately needed; and

Whereas, Martin Methodist College has been filling the gap for more than 150 years; and

Whereas, the College is in a relative position of strength while limited in its capacity to serve the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, Martin Methodist College is a private college with a public mission; and

Whereas, the capacity of the University of Tennessee System and the State of Tennessee would be transformative for the College and the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, its citizens are tax paying and deserve the same access to affordable public higher education enjoyed by the remainder of the State; and

Whereas, accessible and affordable higher education is critical to the development of our economy and particularly in the rural areas of our State; and

Whereas, the state will receive the assets of Martin Methodist College at no cost.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Cornersville, Marshall County, request that the General Assembly approve legislation to allow for the acquisition of Martin Methodist College by the UT System and establish an appropriate allocation in support.

This Resolution shall take affect on the 7th day of January, 2021 upon final passage, the public welfare requiring it.
Mayor
Scotty Brock,
Town Recorder

APPROVED AS TO LEGALITY AND FORM:

BILL OSTERMANN,
Town Attorney
Resolution R-2021-04
State Acquisition of Martin Methodist College Establishing a Fourth Undergraduate Campus of the University of Tennessee System

Whereas, the City of Fayetteville is located in southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, there is no public university between Memphis to the west, Chattanooga to the east, and Murfreesboro to the north; and

Whereas, four Alabama public universities reside across the southern border in closer proximity to most citizens in southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, it is reported that 4500 Tennessee students are attending Alabama Universities; and

Whereas, when students leave southern Middle Tennessee to attend a college or university they are not likely to return to their communities where their professional skills are desperately needed; and

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Whereas, accessible and affordable higher education is critical to the development of our economy and particularly in the rural areas of our State; and

Whereas, the state will receive the assets of Martin Methodist College at no cost.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Fayetteville, Tennessee request that the General Assembly approve legislation to allow for the acquisition of Martin Methodist College by the UT System and establish an appropriate allocation in support.

READ AND ADOPTED this the 28th day of January 2021.

Michael T. Whisenant, Mayor
Whereas, the City of Lewisburg is located in southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, there is no public university between Memphis to the west, Chattanooga to the east, and Murfreesboro to the north; and

Whereas, four Alabama public universities reside across the southern border in closer proximity to most citizens in southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, it is reported that 4500 Tennessee students are attending Alabama Universities; and

Whereas, when students leave southern Middle Tennessee to attend a college or university they are not likely to return to their communities where their professional skills are desperately needed; and

Whereas, Martin Methodist College has been filling the gap for more than 150 years; and

Whereas, the College is in a relative position of strength while limited in its capacity to serve the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, Martin Methodist College is a private college with a public mission; and

Whereas, the capacity of the University of Tennessee System and the State of Tennessee would be transformative for the College and the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, its citizens are tax paying and deserve the same access to affordable public higher education enjoyed by the remainder of the State; and

Whereas, accessible and affordable higher education is critical to the development of our economy and particularly in the rural areas of our State; and

Whereas, the state will receive the assets of Martin Methodist College at no cost.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Mayor and Council for the City of Lewisburg request that the General Assembly approve legislation to allow for the acquisition of Martin Methodist College by the UT System and establish an appropriate allocation in support.

PASSED THIS 8TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2020

Jim Bingham, Mayor

Attest: Pamela R. Davis,
City Recorder
Resolution 2020-12-14
State Acquisition of Martin Methodist College establishing a fourth undergraduate campus of the University of Tennessee System

Whereas, the City of Collinwood in Wayne County is located in southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, there is no public university between Memphis to the west, Chattanooga to the east, and Murfreesboro to the north; and

Whereas, four Alabama public universities reside across the southern border in closer proximity to most citizens in southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, it is reported that 4500 Tennessee students are attending Alabama Universities; and

Whereas, when students leave southern Middle Tennessee to attend a college or university they are not likely to return to their communities where their professional skills are desperately needed; and

Whereas, Martin Methodist College has been filling the gap for more than 150 years; and

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Whereas, accessible and affordable higher education is critical to the development of our economy and particularly in the rural areas of our State; and

Whereas, the state will receive the assets of Martin Methodist College at no cost.

Therefore, be it resolved that the City Commission of the City of Collinwood, located in Wayne County request that the General Assembly approve legislation to allow for the acquisition of Martin Methodist College by the UT System and establish an appropriate allocation in support.

James Glenn Brown
Mayor
And here's Collinwood's resolution...Hope you have a very Merry Christmas!

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Rena Purdy, JECDB
Executive Director
Wayne County JECDB
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Waynesboro, TN 38485
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"Where Nature Fuels Business and Innovation"
Resolution 2020-12-14

State Acquisition of Martin Methodist College establishing a fourth undergraduate campus of the University of Tennessee System

Whereas, the City of Collinwood in Wayne County is located in southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, there is no public university between Memphis to the west, Chattanooga to the east, and Murfreesboro to the north; and

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Whereas, accessible and affordable higher education is critical to the development of our economy and particularly in the rural areas of our State; and

Whereas, the state will receive the assets of Martin Methodist College at no cost.

Therefore, be it resolved that the City Commission of the City of Collinwood, located in Wayne County request that the General Assembly approve legislation to allow for the acquisition of Martin Methodist College by the UT System and establish an appropriate allocation in support.

James Glenn Brown
Mayor
A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF STATE ACQUISITION OF MARTIN METHODIST COLLEGE ESTABLISHING A FOURTH UNDERGRADUATE CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the City of Columbia is located in southern Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, there is no public university between Memphis to the west, Chattanooga to the east, and Murfreesboro to the north; and

WHEREAS, four Alabama public universities reside across the southern border in closer proximity to most citizens in southern Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, it is reported that 4500 Tennessee students are attending Alabama Universities; and

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WHEREAS, its citizens are tax paying and deserve the same access to affordable public higher education enjoyed by the remainder of the State; and

WHEREAS, accessible and affordable higher education is critical to the development of our economy and particularly in the rural areas of our State; and

WHEREAS, the state will receive the assets of Martin Methodist College at no cost.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY OF COLUMBIA requests that the General Assembly approve legislation to allow for the acquisition of Martin Methodist College by the UT System and establish an appropriate allocation in support.
PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, TENNESSEE, this the 10th day of December, 2020.

CHARLES (CHAZ) M. MOLDER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

THAD H. JABLONSKI, CITY RECORDER

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:

C. TIM TISHER, CITY ATTORNEY
Mr. Randy Boyd  
The University of Tennessee, President  

Mr. Mark La Branche  
Martin Methodist College, President  

Dear Mr. Presidents Boyd and La Branche:  

I am pleased to report that at the regular December 10, 2020 Columbia City Council Meeting, our council considered, and unanimously approved the enclosed Resolution in support of State Acquisition of Martin Methodist College establishing a fourth undergraduate campus of the University of Tennessee System.

All of us in Columbia are excited about the opportunities this partnership will create for the entire southern middle Tennessee region which, of course, Columbia serves as a primary hub.

Please keep us informed regarding your progress, and do not hesitate to contact me if and when I can be of any assistance regarding your efforts.

In short, I believe your endeavor may be one of the most important endeavors for our region since Columbia State Community College was founded as the state’s first community college in 1966.

Expanding higher education opportunities across this state will reap benefits for generations to come; and the fact that this expansion is in our own backyard will have even greater benefits for our local workforce and economy.

Thank you for your efforts, and for your service to our great state.

With kind, personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Charles (Chaz) M. Molder  
chaz.molder@columbiatn.com
WHEREAS, the City of Lawrenceburg is located in Lawrence County in southern Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, there is no public university between Memphis to the west, Chattanooga to the east, and Murfreesboro to the north; and

WHEREAS, four Alabama public universities reside across the southern border in closer proximity to most citizens in southern Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, it is reported that 4500 Tennessee students are attending Alabama Universities; and

WHEREAS, when students leave southern Middle Tennessee to attend a college or university they are not likely to return to their communities where their professional skills are desperately needed; and

WHEREAS, Martin Methodist College has been filling the gap for more than 150 years; and

WHEREAS, the College is in a relative position of strength while limited in its capacity to serve the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Martin Methodist College is a private college with a public mission; and

WHEREAS, the capacity of the University of Tennessee System and the State of Tennessee would be transformative for the College and the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, its citizens are tax paying and deserve the same access to affordable public higher education enjoyed by the remainder of the State; and

WHEREAS, accessible and affordable higher education is critical to the development of our economy and particularly in the rural areas of our State; and

WHEREAS, the State will receive the assets of Martin Methodist College at no cost.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG, TENNESSEE, as follows:

The City of Lawrenceburg encourages the State acquisition of Martin Methodist College to establish a fourth undergraduate campus of the University of Tennessee system.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG, TENNESSEE THIS 3rd day of December, 2020

CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG, TENNESSEE,
A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

MAYOR

ATTEST:

Approved as to form:
WHEREAS, the City of Lawrenceburg is located in Lawrence County in southern Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, there is no public university between Memphis to the west, Chattanooga to the east, and Murfreesboro to the north; and

WHEREAS, four Alabama public universities reside across the southern border in closer proximity to most citizens in southern Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, it is reported that 4500 Tennessee students are attending Alabama Universities; and

WHEREAS, when students leave southern Middle Tennessee to attend a college or university they are not likely to return to their communities where their professional skills are desperately needed; and

WHEREAS, Martin Methodist College has been filling the gap for more than 150 years; and

WHEREAS, the College is in a relative position of strength while limited in its capacity to serve the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Martin Methodist College is a private college with a public mission; and

WHEREAS, the capacity of the University of Tennessee System and the State of Tennessee would be transformative for the College and the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, its citizens are tax paying and deserve the same access to affordable public higher education enjoyed by the remainder of the State; and

WHEREAS, accessible and affordable higher education is critical to the development of our economy and particularly in the rural areas of our State; and

WHEREAS, the State will receive the assets of Martin Methodist College at no cost.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG, TENNESSEE, as follows:

The City of Lawrenceburg encourages the State acquisition of Martin Methodist College to establish a fourth undergraduate campus of the University of Tennessee system.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG, TENNESSEE THIS 3rd day of December, 2020

CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG, TENNESSEE,
A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
WHEREAS, the City of Mount Pleasant is located in southern Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, there is no public university between Memphis to the west, Chattanooga to the east, and Murfreesboro to the north; and

WHEREAS, four Alabama public universities reside across the southern border in closer proximity to most citizens in southern Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, it is reported that 4500 Tennessee students are attending Alabama Universities; and

WHEREAS, when students leave southern Middle Tennessee to attend a college or university they are not likely to return to their communities where their professional skills are desperately needed; and

WHEREAS, Martin Methodist College has been filling the gap for more than 150 years; and

WHEREAS, the College is in a relative position of strength while limited in its capacity to serve the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Martin Methodist College is a private college with a public mission; and

WHEREAS, the capacity of the University of Tennessee System and the State of Tennessee would be transformative for the College and the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, its citizens are tax paying and deserve the same access to affordable public higher education enjoyed by the remainder of the State; and

WHEREAS, accessible and affordable higher education is critical to the development of our economy and particularly in the rural areas of our State; and

WHEREAS, the state will receive the assets of Martin Methodist College at no cost.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Mount Pleasant City Commission request that the General Assembly approve legislation to allow for the acquisition of Martin Methodist College by the UT System and establish an appropriate allocation in support.

Approved and adopted this 15th day of December, 2020.

ATTEST:

LORETTA GARNER, RECORDER

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:

KORI BLEDGLOE JONES, ATTORNEY
RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, since 1870, Martin Methodist College, formerly Martin College, has been charged with providing a college education to students of Giles and surrounding counties; and

WHEREAS that educational mission has vastly expanded to include students from around the world in a four-year liberal arts college setting that now includes graduate and professional opportunities; and

WHEREAS, since 1794, the University of Tennessee, our state’s land grant institution of higher learning, has maintained a campus at Knoxville; and

WHEREAS the University of Tennessee system has expanded over the years to encompass universities at Martin and Chattanooga, as well as the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis and the University of Tennessee Space Institute at Tullahoma; and

WHEREAS the University of Tennessee has invited Martin Methodist College to join the University of Tennessee system as a University of Tennessee campus; and

WHEREAS the benefits of the joining of these two fine educational institutions are immeasurable to students across middle Tennessee and surrounding regions, and will offer an invaluable cultural, educational, and economic boost to the citizens of the City of Pulaski and to Giles County as a whole,
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Mayor and Alderman officially record its strong support for Martin Methodist College’s joining the University of Tennessee System and that this Board urges all regulatory and administrative governing bodies to approve this combination for the benefit of students all across Middle Tennessee seeking a University of Tennessee education.


[Signature]
Mayor

ATTEST:

[Signature]
CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]
CITY ATTORNEY
A Resolution of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Shelbyville in support of the State Acquisition of Martin Methodist College establishing a fourth undergraduate campus of the University of Tennessee System

Whereas the City of Shelbyville is located in southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, there is no public university between Memphis to the west, Chattanooga to the east, and Murfreesboro to the north; and

Whereas, four Alabama public universities reside across the southern border in closer proximity to most citizens in southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, it is reported that 4500 Tennessee students are attending Alabama Universities; and

Whereas, when students leave southern Middle Tennessee to attend a college or university they are not likely to return to their communities where their professional skills are desperately needed; and

Whereas, Martin Methodist College has been filling the gap for more than 150 years; and

Whereas, the College is in a relative position of strength while limited in its capacity to serve the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, Martin Methodist College is a private college with a public mission; and

Whereas, the capacity of the University of Tennessee System and the State of Tennessee would be transformative for the College and the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, its citizens are tax paying and deserve the same access to affordable public higher education enjoyed by the remainder of the State; and

Whereas, accessible and affordable higher education is critical to the development of our economy and particularly in the rural areas of our State; and

Whereas, the state will receive the assets of Martin Methodist College at no cost.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the City of Shelbyville is in full support of the State acquisition of Martin Methodist College establishing a fourth undergraduate campus of the University of Tennessee System and request that the General Assembly approve legislation to allow for the acquisition of Martin Methodist College by the UT System and that Governor Lee establish an appropriate allocation in support.
Resolved this 14th day of January 2021.

Attest:

City Recorder Lisa Smith

Approved as to Form:

City Attorney Ginger Bobo Shofner

Approved:

Mayor Wallace Cartwright
RESOLUTION 20-205

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROVE LEGISLATION TO ALLOW STATE ACQUISITION OF MARTIN METHODIST COLLEGE, ESTABLISHING A FOURTH UNDERGRADUATE CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE SYSTEM

WHEREAS, Maury County is located in Southern Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, there is no public university between Memphis to the west, Chattanooga to the east, and Murfreesboro to the north; and

WHEREAS, four Alabama public universities reside across the southern border in closer proximity to most citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, it is reported that 4,500 Tennessee students are attending Alabama Universities; and

WHEREAS, when students leave southern Middle Tennessee to attend a college or university, they are not likely to return to their communities where their professional skills are desperately needed; and

WHEREAS, Martin Methodist College has been filling the gap for more than 150 years; and

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WHEREAS, Martin Methodist College is a private college with a public mission; and

WHEREAS, the capacity of the University of Tennessee System and the State of Tennessee would be transformative for the College and the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, its citizens are tax paying and deserve the same access to affordable public higher education enjoyed by the remainder of the State; and

WHEREAS, accessible and affordable higher education is critical to the development of our economy and particularly in the rural areas of our State; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Spring Hill Board of Mayor and Aldermen request that the General Assembly approve legislation to allow for the acquisition of Martin Methodist College by the UT System and establish an appropriate allocation in support.

Passed and adopted this 21st day of December, 2020.

ATTEST:

April Goad, City Recorder

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:

Patrick Carter, City Attorney
cc: Senator Joey Hensley (via US Mail)
Representative Michael Curcio (via US Mail)
Representative Scott Cepicky (via US Mail)
Mr. Waymon Hickman (via US Mail)
Ms. Darlene Baxter (via US Mail)
Mrs. Carey Whitworth (via email only: Carey.Whitworth@tennessee.edu)
Resolution

State Acquisition of Martin Methodist College establishing a fourth undergraduate campus of the University of Tennessee System

Whereas, Waynesboro Tennessee is located in southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, there is no public university between Memphis to the west, Chattanooga to the east, and Murfreesboro to the north; and

Whereas, four Alabama public universities reside across the southern border in closer proximity to most citizens in southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, it is reported that 4500 Tennessee students are attending Alabama Universities; and

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Whereas, the College is in a relative position of strength while limited in its capacity to serve the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, Martin Methodist College is a private college with a public mission; and

Whereas, the capacity of the University of Tennessee System and the State of Tennessee would be transformative for the College and the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, its citizens are tax paying and deserve the same access to affordable public higher education enjoyed by the remainder of the State; and

Whereas, accessible and affordable higher education is critical to the development of our economy and particularly in the rural areas of our State; and

Whereas, the state will receive the assets of Martin Methodist College at no cost.

Therefore, be it resolved that the City Commission of The City of Waynesboro request that the General Assembly approve legislation to allow for the acquisition of Martin Methodist College by the UT System and establish an appropriate allocation in support.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the seal of the City of Waynesboro, Tennessee to be affixed this 14th day of December 2020.

[Signature]
Chris Bevis, Waynesboro Mayor
Resolution #891

State Acquisition of Martin Methodist College establishing a fourth undergraduate campus of the University of Tennessee System

Whereas, the City of Winchester is located in southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, there is no public university between Memphis to the west, Chattanooga to the east, and Murfreesboro to the north; and

Whereas, four Alabama public universities reside across the southern border in closer proximity to most citizens in southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, it is reported that 4500 Tennessee students are attending Alabama Universities; and

Whereas, when students leave southern Middle Tennessee to attend a college or university they are not likely to return to their communities where their professional skills are desperately needed; and

Whereas, Martin Methodist College has been filling the gap for more than 150 years; and

Whereas, the College is in a relative position of strength while limited in its capacity to serve the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, Martin Methodist College is a private college with a public mission; and

Whereas, the capacity of the University of Tennessee System and the State of Tennessee would be transformative for the College and the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, its citizens are tax paying and deserve the same access to affordable public higher education enjoyed by the remainder of the State; and

Whereas, accessible and affordable higher education is critical to the development of our economy and particularly in the rural areas of our State; and

Whereas, the state will receive the assets of Martin Methodist College at no cost.

Now, Therefore, be it resolved that the Mayor and City Council of Winchester, Tennessee request that the General Assembly approve legislation to allow for the acquisition of Martin Methodist College by the UT System and establish an appropriate allocation in support.

Resolved this 12\textsuperscript{th} day of January in the year of 2021.

\underline{Terry Harrell, Mayor}

Attest:

\underline{Beth Rhoton, City Administrator}
BEDFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  

Resolution No. 21-17  

State Acquisition of Martin Methodist College establishing a fourth undergraduate campus of the University of Tennessee System  

Whereas, Bedford County is located in southern Middle Tennessee; and  

Whereas, there is no public university between Memphis to the west, Chattanooga to the east, and Murfreesboro to the north; and  

Whereas, four Alabama public universities reside across the southern border in closer proximity to most citizens in southern Middle Tennessee; and  

Whereas, it is reported that 4500 Tennessee students are attending Alabama Universities; and  

Whereas, when students leave southern Middle Tennessee to attend a college or university they are not likely to return to their communities where their professional skills are desperately needed; and  

Whereas, Martin Methodist College has been filling the gap for more than 150 years; and  

Whereas, the College is in a relative position of strength while limited in its capacity to serve the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and  

Whereas, Martin Methodist College is a private college with a public mission; and  

Whereas, the capacity of the University of Tennessee System and the State of Tennessee would be transformative for the College and the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and  

Whereas, its citizens are tax paying and deserve the same access to affordable public higher education enjoyed by the remainder of the State; and  

Whereas, accessible and affordable higher education is critical to the development of our economy and particularly in the rural areas of our State; and  

Whereas, the state will receive the assets of Martin Methodist College at no cost.  

Therefore, be it resolved that the County Commission of Bedford County request that the General Assembly approve legislation to allow for the acquisition of Martin Methodist College by the UT System and establish an appropriate allocation in support.  

APPROVED this 9th of February, 2021  

Chad D. Graham, Bedford County Mayor  

ATTEST:  

Donna Thomas, Bedford County Clerk
BEDFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Resolution No. 21-17

State Acquisition of Martin Methodist College establishing a fourth undergraduate campus of the University of Tennessee System

Whereas, Bedford County is located in southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, there is no public university between Memphis to the west, Chattanooga to the east, and Murfreesboro to the north; and

Whereas, four Alabama public universities reside across the southern border in closer proximity to most citizens in southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, it is reported that 4500 Tennessee students are attending Alabama Universities; and

Whereas, when students leave southern Middle Tennessee to attend a college or university they are not likely to return to their communities where their professional skills are desperately needed; and

Whereas, Martin Methodist College has been filling the gap for more than 150 years; and

Whereas, the College is in a relative position of strength while limited in its capacity to serve the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, Martin Methodist College is a private college with a public mission; and

Whereas, the capacity of the University of Tennessee System and the State of Tennessee would be transformative for the College and the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, its citizens are tax paying and deserve the same access to affordable public higher education enjoyed by the remainder of the State; and

Whereas, accessible and affordable higher education is critical to the development of our economy and particularly in the rural areas of our State; and

Whereas, the state will receive the assets of Martin Methodist College at no cost.

Therefore, be it resolved that the County Commission of Bedford County request that the General Assembly approve legislation to allow for the acquisition of Martin Methodist College by the UT System and establish an appropriate allocation in support.

APPROVED this 9th of February, 2021

Chad D. Graham, Bedford County Mayor

ATTEST:

Donna Thomas, Bedford County Clerk
RESOLUTION REQUESTING FOR STATE OFFICIALS TO SUPPORT THE
STATE ACQUISITION OF MARTIN METHODIST COLLEGE ESTABLISHING
A FOURTH UNDERGRADUATE CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
TENNESSEE SYSTEM

WHEREAS, Giles County is located in southern Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, there is no public university between Memphis to the west, Chattanooga to the east, and Murfreesboro to the North; and

WHEREAS, four Alabama public universities reside across the southern border in closer proximity to most citizens in southern Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, it is reported that 4,500 Tennessee students are attending Alabama Universities; and

WHEREAS, when students leave southern Middle Tennessee to attend a college or university they are not likely to return to their communities where their professional skills are desperately needed; and

WHEREAS, Martin Methodist College has been filling the gap for more than 150 years; and

WHEREAS, the College is in a relative position of strength while limited in its capacity to serve the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Martin Methodist College is a private college with a public mission; and

WHEREAS, the capacity of the University of Tennessee System and the State of Tennessee would be transformative for the College and the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, its citizens are tax paying and deserve the same access to affordable public higher education enjoyed by the remainder of the State; and

WHEREAS, accessible and affordable higher education is critical to the development of our economy and particularly in the rural areas of our State; and

WHEREAS, the state will receive the assets of Martin Methodist College at no cost.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED By the Governing Body of Giles County, Tennessee as follows:
SECTION TWO: That all orders and resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed and this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

This Resolution adopted this 21st day of December, 2020.

Stoney Jackson, Sponsor

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE
STATE OF TENNESSEE, GILES COUNTY
I, Carol H. Wade, Clerk of the County Court, of said County, declare that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the original Resolution 2020-58 now on file and of record in my office, WITNESS my hand and official seal of office in Pulaski, Tennessee, this 21st day of December 2020.

Carol H. Wade
County Clerk
RESOLUTION REQUESTING FOR STATE OFFICIALS TO SUPPORT THE
STATE ACQUISITION OF MARTIN METHODIST COLLEGE ESTABLISHING
A FOURTH UNDERGRADUATE CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
TENNESSEE SYSTEM

WHEREAS, Giles County is located in southern Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, there is no public university between Memphis to the west, Chattanooga to the east,
and Murfreesboro to the North; and

WHEREAS, four Alabama public universities reside across the southern border in closer
proximity to most citizens in southern Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, it is reported that 4,500 Tennessee students are attending Alabama Universities; and

WHEREAS, when students leave southern Middle Tennessee to attend a college or university
they are not likely to return to their communities where their professional skills are desperately needed; and

WHEREAS, Martin Methodist College has been filling the gap for more than 150 years; and

WHEREAS, the College is in a relative position of strength while limited in its capacity to serve
the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Martin Methodist College is a private college with a public mission; and

WHEREAS, the capacity of the University of Tennessee System and the State of Tennessee would
be transformative for the College and the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, its citizens are tax paying and deserve the same access to affordable public higher
education enjoyed by the remainder of the State; and

WHEREAS, accessible and affordable higher education is critical to the development of our
economy and particularly in the rural areas of our State; and

WHEREAS, the state will receive the assets of Martin Methodist College at no cost.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED By the Governing Body of Giles County, Tennessee as
follows:
SECTION TWO: That all orders and resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed and this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

This Resolution adopted this 21st day of December, 2020.

Stoney Jackson, Sponsor

ATTEST:

Carol H. Wade
County Clerk

Stoney Jackson, Sponsor

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, GILES COUNTY
I, Carol H. Wade, Clerk of the County Court, of said County, declare that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the original Resolution 2020-58 now on file and of record in my office, WITNESS my hand and official seal of office in Pulaski, Tennessee, this 21st day of December 2020.

Carol H. Wade
Resolution 21-01

State Acquisition of Martin Methodist College establishing a fourth undergraduate campus of the University of Tennessee System

Whereas, Hickman County is located in southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, there is no public university between Memphis to the west, Chattanooga to the east, and Murfreesboro to the north; and

Whereas, four Alabama public universities reside across the southern border in closer proximity to most citizens in southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, it is reported that 4500 Tennessee students are attending Alabama Universities; and

Whereas, when students leave southern Middle Tennessee to attend a college or university they are not likely to return to their communities where their professional skills are desperately needed; and

Whereas, Martin Methodist College has been filling the gap for more than 150 years; and

Whereas, the College is in a relative position of strength while limited in its capacity to serve the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, Martin Methodist College is a private college with a public mission; and

Whereas, the capacity of the University of Tennessee System and the State of Tennessee would be transformative for the College and the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, its citizens are tax paying and deserve the same access to affordable public higher education enjoyed by the remainder of the State; and

Whereas, accessible and affordable higher education is critical to the development of our economy and particularly in the rural areas of our State; and

Whereas, the state will receive the assets of Martin Methodist College at no cost.

Therefore, be it resolved that the County Commission of Hickman County request that the General Assembly approve legislation to allow for the acquisition of Martin Methodist College by the UT System and establish an appropriate allocation in support.
SPONSORS:

John Deal District 4 Commissioner

Matthew Barnhill 3 District Commissioner

BOARD ACTION: 16 Aye 0 Nay 0 Pass 3 Absent

ADOPTED:

Mark Bentley, Chairman

APPROVED/DISAPPROVED:

Mark Bentley, County Mayor

DATE: 1/26/21
RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO APPROVE THE ACQUISITION OF MARTIN METHODIST COLLEGE BY THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE SYSTEM ESTABLISHING A FOURTH UNDERGRADUATE CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE SYSTEM

WHEREAS, Lawrence County is located in southern Middle Tennessee; and,

WHEREAS, there is no public four year university between Memphis to the west, Chattanooga to the east, and Murfreesboro to the north; and,

WHEREAS, four Alabama public universities reside across the southern border in closer proximity to most citizens in southern Middle Tennessee; and,

WHEREAS, it is reported that 4,500 Tennessee students are attending Alabama Universities; and,

WHEREAS, when students leave southern Middle Tennessee to attend a college or university they are less likely to return to their communities where their professional skills are desperately needed; and,

WHEREAS, Martin Methodist College has been filling the gap for more than 150 years; and,

WHEREAS, Martin Methodist College is in a relative position of strength while limited in its capacity to serve the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and,

WHEREAS, Martin Methodist College is a private college with a public mission; and,

WHEREAS, the merger of the University of Tennessee System and Martin Methodist College thus adding the capacity of the University of Tennessee System and the State of Tennessee would be transformative for Martin Methodist College and the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee especially including the citizens of Lawrence County; and,

WHEREAS, its tax paying citizens deserve the same access to affordable public higher education enjoyed by the remainder of the State; and,

WHEREAS, accessible and affordable higher education is critical to the development of our economy and particularly in the rural areas of our State; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee will receive the assets of Martin Methodist College at no cost to the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, be it resolved by the Lawrence County Board of County Commissioners meeting in special session this 26th day of January, 2021 hereby requests the General Assembly to approve legislation to allow for the acquisition of Martin Methodist College by the University of Tennessee system and to establish an appropriate allocation in support.
December 3, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

As County Executive of Lawrence County, I respectfully urge the Tennessee General Assembly to approve legislation allowing the merger of Martin Methodist College and the University of Tennessee System.

The establishment of a fourth undergraduate campus of UT in neighboring Giles County would provide untold benefits to Lawrence County and the entire southern Middle Tennessee region.

Tennessee public universities nearest to this area are in Murfreesboro to the north; Chattanooga to the east; and Memphis to the west. There are four Alabama public universities that are much closer, therefore students from Lawrence County are among the estimated 4,500 Tennesseans attending those universities. Unfortunately, those students are not likely to return to their home communities where their professional skills are desperately needed.

Martin Methodist College is a private institution with a limited capacity to serve this region. Its acquisition by the UT system would bring transformative benefits to our rural counties.

It is my hope that the General Assembly will act in order to provide these much-needed opportunities to Lawrence County and its neighbors.

Sincerely,

T.R. Williams
Lawrence County Executive
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, County Clerk is directed to mail certified copies of this resolution to the members of the Tennessee General Assembly representing the people of Lawrence County.

This Resolution shall be effective upon its passage and approval, the public welfare requiring it.

Adopted this 26th day of January, 2021.

T.R. WILLIAMS, COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND CHAIR

ATTEST:

CHUCK KIZER, COUNTY CLERK

SPONSOR: T.R. WILLIAMS
RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROVE LEGISLATION TO ALLOW THE ACQUISITION OF MARTIN METHODIST COLLEGE BY THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

WHEREAS, Lewis County is located in southern Middle Tennessee; and
WHEREAS, there is no public university between Memphis to the west, Chattanooga to the east, and Murfreesboro to the north; and
WHEREAS, four Alabama public universities reside across the southern border in closer proximity to most citizens in southern Middle Tennessee; and
WHEREAS, it is reported that 4500 Tennessee students are attending Alabama Universities; and
WHEREAS, when students leave southern Middle Tennessee to attend a college or university, they are not likely to return to their communities where their professional skills are really needed; and
WHEREAS, Martin Methodist College has been filling the gap for more than 150 years; and
WHEREAS, the College is in a relative position of strength while limited in its capacity to serve the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and
WHEREAS, Martin Methodist College is a private college with a public mission; and
WHEREAS, the capacity of the University of Tennessee System and the State of Tennessee would be transformative for the College and the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and
WHEREAS, its citizens are tax paying and deserve the same access to affordable public higher education enjoyed by the remainder of the State; and
WHEREAS, accessible and affordable higher education is critical to the development of our economy and particularly in the rural areas of our State; and
WHEREAS, the state will receive the assets of Martin Methodist College at no cost;
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the legislative body of Lewis County meeting in regular session this 25th day of January, 2021 that we hereby request the General Assembly approve legislation to allow for the acquisition of Martin Methodist College by the University of Tennessee and establish an appropriate allocation in support.

We, the undersigned County Commissioners, move the adoption of the above resolution.

Commissioner Pat Takk moved to adopt the resolution.
Commissioner Wardell Kelley seconded the motion.

Voting in Favor
Voting Against

APPROVED:

John Kelmer, County Mayor

Sandra Clayton, County Clerk
WHEREAS, Lewis County is located in southern Middle Tennessee; and
WHEREAS, there is no public university between Memphis to the west, Chattanooga to the east, and Murfreesboro to the north; and
WHEREAS, four Alabama public universities reside across the southern border in closer proximity to most citizens in southern Middle Tennessee; and
WHEREAS, it is reported that 4500 Tennessee students are attending Alabama Universities; and
WHEREAS, when students leave southern Middle Tennessee to attend a college or university, they are not likely to return to their communities where their professional skills are really needed; and
WHEREAS, Martin Methodist College has been filling the gap for more than 150 years; and
WHEREAS, the College is in a relative position of strength while limited in its capacity to serve the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and
WHEREAS, Martin Methodist College is a private college with a public mission; and
WHEREAS, the capacity of the University of Tennessee System and the State of Tennessee would be transformative for the College and the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and
WHEREAS, its citizens are tax paying and deserve the same access to affordable public higher education enjoyed by the remainder of the State; and
WHEREAS, accessible and affordable higher education is critical to the development of our economy and particularly in the rural areas of our State; and
WHEREAS, the state will receive the assets of Martin Methodist College at no cost;
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lewis County Board of Commissioners and County Mayor hereby request the General Assembly approve legislation to allow for the acquisition of Martin Methodist College by the UT System and establish an appropriate allocation in support.
Resolution

State Acquisition of Martin Methodist College establishing a fourth undergraduate campus of the University of Tennessee System

Whereas, Lincoln County is located in southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, there is no public university between Memphis to the west, Chattanooga to the east, and Murfreesboro to the north; and

Whereas, four Alabama public universities reside across the southern border in closer proximity to most citizens in southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, it is reported that 4500 Tennessee students are attending Alabama Universities; and

Whereas, when students leave southern Middle Tennessee to attend a college or university they are not likely to return to their communities where their professional skills are desperately needed; and

Whereas, Martin Methodist College has been filling the gap for more than 150 years; and

Whereas, the College is in a relative position of strength while limited in its capacity to serve the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, Martin Methodist College is a private college with a public mission; and

Whereas, the capacity of the University of Tennessee System and the State of Tennessee would be transformative for the College and the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, its citizens are tax paying and deserve the same access to affordable public higher education enjoyed by the remainder of the State; and

Whereas, accessible and affordable higher education is critical to the development of our economy and particularly in the rural areas of our State; and

Whereas, the state will receive the assets of Martin Methodist College at no cost.

Therefore, be it resolved that the County Commission of Lincoln County request that the General Assembly approve legislation to allow for the acquisition of Martin Methodist College by the UT System and establish an appropriate allocation in support.

William R. Newman, Lincoln County Mayor  

Date
Resolution

State Acquisition of Martin Methodist College establishing a fourth undergraduate campus of the University of Tennessee System

Whereas, Lincoln County is located in southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, there is no public university between Memphis to the west, Chattanooga to the east, and Murfreesboro to the north; and

Whereas, four Alabama public universities reside across the southern border in closer proximity to most citizens in southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, it is reported that 4500 Tennessee students are attending Alabama Universities; and

Whereas, when students leave southern Middle Tennessee to attend a college or university they are not likely to return to their communities where their professional skills are desperately needed; and

Whereas, Martin Methodist College has been filling the gap for more than 150 years; and

Whereas, the College is in a relative position of strength while limited in its capacity to serve the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, Martin Methodist College is a private college with a public mission; and

Whereas, the capacity of the University of Tennessee System and the State of Tennessee would be transformative for the College and the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, its citizens are tax paying and deserve the same access to affordable public higher education enjoyed by the remainder of the State; and

Whereas, accessible and affordable higher education is critical to the development of our economy and particularly in the rural areas of our State; and

Whereas, the state will receive the assets of Martin Methodist College at no cost.

Therefore, be it resolved that the County Commission of Lincoln County request that the General Assembly approve legislation to allow for the acquisition of Martin Methodist College by the UT System and establish an appropriate allocation in support.

William R. Newman, Lincoln County Mayor

Jan 12, 2021
Resolution 21-01-04
State Acquisition of Martin Methodist College establishing a fourth undergraduate campus of the University of Tennessee System

Whereas, Marshall County is located in southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, there is no public university between Memphis to the west, Chattanooga to the east, and Murfreesboro to the north; and

Whereas, four Alabama public universities reside across the southern border in closer proximity to most citizens in southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, it is reported that 4500 Tennessee students are attending Alabama Universities; and

Whereas, when students leave southern Middle Tennessee to attend a college or university they are not likely to return to their communities where their professional skills are desperately needed; and

Whereas, Martin Methodist College has been filling the gap for more than 150 years; and

Whereas, the College is in a relative position of strength while limited in its capacity to serve the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, Martin Methodist College is a private college with a public mission; and

Whereas, the capacity of the University of Tennessee System and the State of Tennessee would be transformative for the College and the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, its citizens are tax paying and deserve the same access to affordable public higher education enjoyed by the remainder of the State; and

Whereas, accessible and affordable higher education is critical to the development of our economy and particularly in the rural areas of our State; and

Whereas, the state will receive the assets of Martin Methodist College at no cost.

Therefore, be it resolved that the County Commission of Marshall County request that the General Assembly approve legislation to allow for the acquisition of Martin Methodist College by the UT System and establish an appropriate allocation in support.

Approved this 5th day of January 2021.

Mike Keny, County Mayor
Daphne Girts, County Clerk
Resolution 21-01-04
State Acquisition of Martin Methodist College establishing a fourth undergraduate campus of the University of Tennessee System

Whereas, Marshall County is located in southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, there is no public university between Memphis to the west, Chattanooga to the east, and Murfreesboro to the north; and

Whereas, four Alabama public universities reside across the southern border in closer proximity to most citizens in southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, it is reported that 4500 Tennessee students are attending Alabama Universities; and

Whereas, when students leave southern Middle Tennessee to attend a college or university they are not likely to return to their communities where their professional skills are desperately needed; and

Whereas, Martin Methodist College has been filling the gap for more than 150 years; and

Whereas, the College is in a relative position of strength while limited in its capacity to serve the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, Martin Methodist College is a private college with a public mission; and

Whereas, the capacity of the University of Tennessee System and the State of Tennessee would be transformative for the College and the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, its citizens are tax paying and deserve the same access to affordable public higher education enjoyed by the remainder of the State; and

Whereas, accessible and affordable higher education is critical to the development of our economy and particularly in the rural areas of our State; and

Whereas, the state will receive the assets of Martin Methodist College at no cost.

Therefore, be it resolved that the County Commission of Marshall County request that the General Assembly approve legislation to allow for the acquisition of Martin Methodist College by the UT System and establish an appropriate allocation in support.

Approved this 5th day of January 2021.

Mike Keny, County Mayor
Daphne Girts, County Clerk
RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE STATE ACQUISITION OF MARTIN METHODIST COLLEGE ESTABLISHING A FOURTH UNDERGRADUATE CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE SYSTEM

WHEREAS, Maury County is located in southern Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, there is no public university between Memphis to the west, Chattanooga to the east, and Murfreesboro to the north; and

WHEREAS, four Alabama public universities reside across the southern border in closer proximity to most citizens in southern Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, it is reported that 4500 Tennessee students are attending Alabama Universities; and

WHEREAS, when students leave southern Middle Tennessee to attend a college or university they are not likely to return to their communities where their professional skills are desperately needed; and

WHEREAS, Martin Methodist College has been filling the gap for more than 150 years; and

WHEREAS, the College is in a relative position of strength while limited in its capacity to serve the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Martin Methodist College is a private college with a public mission; and

WHEREAS, the capacity of the University of Tennessee System and the State of Tennessee would be transformative for the College and the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, its citizens are tax paying and deserve the same access to affordable public higher education enjoyed by the remainder of the State; and

WHEREAS, accessible and affordable higher education is critical to the development of our economy and particularly in the rural areas of our State; and

WHEREAS, the state will receive the assets of Martin Methodist College at no cost.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the County Commission of Maury County request that the General Assembly approve legislation to allow for the acquisition of Martin Methodist College by the UT System and establish an appropriate allocation in support.

This the 19th day of January 2021.

WILLIAM ANDREW OGLES, IV
County Mayor
RESOLUTION
State Acquisition of Martin Methodist College establishing a
Fourth Undergraduate Campus of the University of Tennessee System

WHEREAS, Metropolitan Lynchburg, Moore County is located in southern Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, there is no public university between Memphis to the west, Chattanooga to the east, and Murfreesboro to the north; and

WHEREAS, four Alabama public universities reside across the southern border in closer proximity to most citizens in southern Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, it is reported that 4500 Tennessee students are attending Alabama Universities; and

WHEREAS, when students leave southern Middle Tennessee to attend a college or university they are not likely to return to their communities where their professional skills are desperately needed; and

WHEREAS, Martin Methodist College has been filling the gap for more than 150 years; and

WHEREAS, the College is in a relative position of strength while limited in its capacity to serve the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and Martin Methodist College is a private college with a public mission; and

WHEREAS, the capacity of the University of Tennessee System and the State of Tennessee would be transformative for the College and the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, its citizens are tax paying and deserve the same access to affordable public higher education enjoyed by the remainder of the State; and

WHEREAS, accessible and affordable higher education is critical to the development of our economy and particularly in the rural areas of our State; and

WHEREAS, the state will receive the assets of Martin Methodist College at no cost.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by this legislative body, the Metro Council of Metropolitan Lynchburg / Moore County, in session, assembled in Lynchburg, Tennessee:

APPROVED THIS 18th DAY OF JANUARY, 2021

SIGNED:  
METRO MAYOR

ATTEST:  
COUNTY CLERK

Therefore, be it resolved that the Metro Council of Metropolitan Lynchburg, Moore County request that the Tennessee General Assembly approve legislation to allow for the acquisition of Martin Methodist College by the UT System and establish an appropriate allocation in support.
Resolution 20210101:
State Acquisition of Martin Methodist College establishing a fourth undergraduate campus of the University of Tennessee System

Whereas, Perry County is located in southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, there is a need for more universities between Memphis to the west, Chattanooga to the east, and Murfreesboro to the north; and

Whereas, four Alabama public universities reside across the southern border in closer proximity to most citizens in southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, it is reported that 4500 Tennessee students are attending Alabama Universities; and

Whereas, when students leave southern Middle Tennessee to attend a college or university they are not likely to return to their communities where their professional skills are desperately needed; and

Whereas, Martin Methodist College has been filling the gap for more than 150 years; and

Whereas, the College is in a relative position of strength while limited in its capacity to serve the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, Martin Methodist College is a private college with a public mission; and

Whereas, the capacity of the University of Tennessee System and the State of Tennessee would be transformative for the College and the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, its citizens are tax paying and deserve the same access to affordable public higher education enjoyed by the remainder of the State; and

Whereas, accessible and affordable higher education is critical to the development of our economy and particularly in the rural areas of our State; and

Whereas, the state will receive the assets of Martin Methodist College at no cost.

Therefore, be it resolved that the County Commission of Perry County request that the General Assembly approve legislation to allow for the acquisition of Martin Methodist College by the UT System and establish an appropriate allocation in support.

Adopted this 25th day of January 2021, by a vote of 12 ayes to 0 nos.

APPROVED:  
John H. Carroll,  
Perry County Mayor

ATTEST:  
Glenda Leegan,  
Perry County Clerk
Resolution # WC-2021-01-19

State Acquisition of Martin Methodist College establishing a fourth undergraduate campus of the University of Tennessee System

Whereas, Wayne County is located in southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, there is no public university between Memphis to the west, Chattanooga to the east, and Murfreesboro to the north; and

Whereas, four Alabama public universities reside across the southern border in closer proximity to most citizens in southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, it is reported that 4500 Tennessee students are attending Alabama Universities; and

Whereas, when students leave southern Middle Tennessee to attend a college or university they are not likely to return to their communities where their professional skills are desperately needed; and

Whereas, Martin Methodist College has been filling the gap for more than 150 years; and

Whereas, the College is in a relative position of strength while limited in its capacity to serve the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, Martin Methodist College is a private college with a public mission; and

Whereas, the capacity of the University of Tennessee System and the State of Tennessee would be transformative for the College and the citizens of southern Middle Tennessee; and

Whereas, its citizens are tax paying and deserve the same access to affordable public higher education enjoyed by the remainder of the State; and

Whereas, accessible and affordable higher education is critical to the development of our economy and particularly in the rural areas of our State; and

Whereas, the state will receive the assets of Martin Methodist College at no cost.

Therefore, be it resolved that the County Commission of Wayne County request that the General Assembly approve legislation to allow for the acquisition of Martin Methodist College by the UT System and establish an appropriate allocation in support.