

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 59

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Fred E. "Trey" Teague III to the Tennessee fish and wildlife commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201, as amended by Chapter 993 of the Public Acts of 2012, provides for the creation of the Tennessee fish and wildlife commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201, further provides that the governor shall appoint nine (9) members to such commission; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam has recently appointed Fred E. "Trey" Teague III of Madison County to serve on the Tennessee fish and wildlife commission; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Teague will represent District 8 in West Tennessee during a term that will expire on February 28, 2017; and

WHEREAS, a native and longtime resident of Jackson, Tennessee, Mr. Teague evinces his passion for conservation and the outdoors as the owner of Illinois Backwoods Outfitters, Inc., as a consultant for and developer of hunting, fishing, and recreational properties, and as a member of the pro staff of Mossy Oak Brand Camo; and

WHEREAS, an avid outdoorsman, he is a member of several wildlife organizations, including the National Wild Turkey Federation, National Rifle Association, Tennessee Wildlife Federation, Quality Deer Management Association, and the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Teague enjoys introducing youth to the outdoors and volunteers for youth hunting and fishing charities; he also serves as a board member for the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of the University School of Jackson, he attended the University of Tennessee on a football scholarship and earned a degree in Wildlife and Fisheries Science; and

WHEREAS, while playing football for the Volunteers, Trey Teague served as team captain; and

WHEREAS, in 1997, he was the starting center for the Vols' SEC Championship team and earned All-SEC and 3rd Team All-American honors for his stellar play and inspired leadership; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from the University of Tennessee, Mr. Teague enjoyed a nine-year career in the National Football League; and

WHEREAS, he played four seasons for the Denver Broncos and was a member of their 1998 Super Bowl Championship team; and

WHEREAS, Trey then played center for the Buffalo Bills for four seasons, serving with distinction as team captain, and ended his career following the 2006 season as a member of the New York Jets; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Teague is fortunate to share love and companionship with his wife, Ashley, and their children, Lilly and Everette; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Teague's experience and dedication to wildlife and conservation issues would be a tremendous asset to the Tennessee fish and wildlife commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201(b)(1), provides that each member appointed to the Tennessee fish and wildlife commission by the governor shall be confirmed by the house conservation and environment committee and the senate energy and environment committee and by joint resolution of the general assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Fred E. "Trey" Teague III of

Madison County to a four-year, eight-month term on the Tennessee fish and wildlife commission, such term to expire on February 28, 2017.