

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 62

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Jamie Woodson 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 Jamie Woodson of Wilson County to serve on the Tennessee fish and wildlife commission; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Woodson will represent District 5 in Middle Tennessee during a term that will expire on February 28, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Woodson serves with distinction as the President and CEO of the Tennessee State Collaborative on Reforming Education (SCORE); and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Woodson previously served twelve years as a member of the Tennessee General Assembly, in both the House of Representatives and the Senate; during her illustrious tenure in the legislature, she served as Co-Chair of the Tennessee Sportsmen's Caucus, as a member of the Senate Conservation, Environment and Tourism Committee, as Chair of the Senate Education Committee, and as Senate Speaker Pro Tempore; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Woodson holds her B.A. and J.D. from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, and she is active in the sporting community as a member of the East Tennessee Retriever Club, Middle Tennessee Retriever Club, and the United States Eventing Association; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Woodson is fortunate to share love and companionship with her husband, Bill, and their three children, Joseph, Elizabeth, and Caitlin; and

WHEREAS, as a fish and wildlife commissioner, Mrs. Woodson is looking forward "to helping ensure current and future generations of Tennesseans have access to the wildlife resources of our great state"; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Woodson'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 Jamie Woodson of Wilson County to a six-year, eight-month term on the Tennessee fish and wildlife commission, such term to expire on February 28, 2019.