HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 76

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of James Stroud 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 speaker of the senate shall appoint two (2) members to such commission; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Governor Ron Ramsey, Speaker of the Senate, has recently appointed James Stroud of Williamson County to serve on the Tennessee fish and wildlife commission; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stroud will serve a term on the commission that expires on February 28, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stroud is an outdoorsman who is well informed in the subject of the conservation of game animals, birds, and fish within this state; and

WHEREAS, a professional in the entertainment industry, Mr. Stroud is a member of the Country Music Association and the Academy of Country Music; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stroud is fortunate to share love and companionship with his wife, Laura, with whom he resides in Brentwood; and

WHEREAS, as a fish and wildlife commissioner, Mr. Stroud is looking forward to help "grow the hunting and outdoors experience for youth and enhance our Tennessee outdoor resources"; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stroud'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 the members appointed to the Tennessee fish and wildlife commission by the speaker of the senate 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 James Stroud of Williamson County to a two-year, eight-month term on the Tennessee fish and wildlife commission, such term to expire on February 28, 2015.