

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 218

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Don Wallace Childress II to the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201, provides for the creation of the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201(a), further provides that the Speaker of the Senate shall appoint two (2) members to the commission; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Randy McNally, Speaker of the Senate, has appointed Don Wallace "Wally" Childress II of Bogota to serve on the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission; and

WHEREAS, subject to confirmation, Mr. Childress will serve a term on the commission that commenced on March 1, 2021, and expires on February 28, 2025; and

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

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Bogota, Mr. Childress farms approximately 8,000 acres of corn, soybeans, wheat, cotton, and rice; he is also an active land manager on several hundred acres of land that are managed for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Childress serves as a member of the boards of directors of the Forked Deer Electric Cooperative, Forked Deer Connect, Dyer County Natural Resources Conservation Service, and Bogota Drainage District; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Childress'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 Senate Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee and the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee and by joint resolution of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Don Wallace Childress II to a four-year term on the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission, such term to expire on February 28, 2025.