

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 561

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Lonnie E. Roberts of Columbia to the State Board of Education.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-301, provides for the creation of the State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam has appointed Lonnie Roberts of Columbia to a term on the State Board of Education which will expire on March 31, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Roberts, who has more than four decades of experience in the health care field, has served with acumen and alacrity as the Chief Executive Officer of TRH Health Plans since 1996, during which time the company has experienced unprecedented growth; and

WHEREAS, a native of Alabama, Lonnie Roberts earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Administration and Economics from Jacksonville State University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Roberts has volunteered his time and leadership to a number of boards and commissions, including the Executive Board of the Tennessee Business Roundtable, the State Health Care Facilities Commission, the Board of Directors of the Rural Health Association of Tennessee, and the Advisory Board of Maury Regional Hospital. He also currently serves as the Chairman of the Columbia State Foundation Board and was appointed by Governor Sundquist and Governor Bredesen to serve on committees to make recommendations for the TennCare program; and

WHEREAS, Lonnie Roberts is a person of integrity and an active citizen whose benevolence, acumen, and strong commitment to public service have helped to enhance the well-being of this state and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-301, provides that each member appointed by the governor to the State Board of Education shall be confirmed by the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that this body does hereby confirm the appointment of Lonnie E. Roberts to a term on the State Board of Education, such term to expire on March 31, 2016.