HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 561

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Mr. Charles

Traughber to the Tennessee ethics commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-103, provides for the creation of the Tennessee ethics commission; and

WHEREAS, such statute further provides that the governor shall appoint two (2) members to such commission; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam has appointed Mr. Charles Traughber of Nashville, Tennessee, to serve a term as a member of the Democratic Party on the Tennessee ethics commission, such term to expire on December 31, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Charles Traughber served for more than forty years in state government, starting his career in 1969 as a prison counselor at the Tennessee State Penitentiary; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Traughber next became director of counselors and then was selected as one of the charter members of the full-time Board of Parole; and

WHEREAS, he served as Chairman of the Board of Parole for thirty years before retiring in June of 2013; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Traughber's extensive knowledge of and experience in state government will be valuable to the Tennessee ethics commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-103, provides that all members appointed to the Tennessee ethics commission by the governor shall be subject to confirmation by the senate and house of representatives; 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 Mr. Charles Traughber of Nashville,

Tennessee, to serve a term on the Tennessee ethics commission, such term to expire on
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December 31, 2016.