

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 674

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Chris Patterson to the board of directors of the Tennessee education lottery corporation.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-101, provides for the creation of the Tennessee education lottery corporation; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-103, provides that the governor shall appoint seven (7) members to the board of directors of the Tennessee education lottery corporation; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed Chris Patterson of Shelby County to serve as a member of the board of directors of the Tennessee education lottery corporation for a term that will expire on June 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Chris Patterson is the managing partner at Wiseman Bray PLLC, where he has worked for sixteen years; he focuses his practice on business litigation and municipal law, having represented multiple cities and governmental entities across West Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, an active member of the Memphis and Shelby County civic community, he serves in a number of leadership positions with various organizations, including the Memphis/Shelby County University of Tennessee Alumni Association Board, the Shelby County Republican Party Steering Committee, and the Memphis Bar Association Leadership Forum; he is a Memphis Bar Foundation Fellow, a Memphis Shelby County Charter Commissioner, 2009-2010, Memphis Harding Academy President's Advisory Counsel, Freed-Hardeman University President's Advisory Counsel, and Law and Politics Rising Star in Construction Litigation; and

WHEREAS, he received his bachelor's degree from the University of Tennessee and attended law school at the University of Memphis; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-103(f), provides that each member appointed by the governor to the board of directors of the Tennessee education lottery corporation shall be confirmed by joint resolution of the general assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Chris Patterson of Shelby County to the board of directors of the Tennessee education lottery corporation for a term that will expire on June 30, 2024.