

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 684

By Shipley

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of B. Fielding Rolston 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, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-301, further provides that the governor shall appoint nine (9) total members (one (1) member from each of Tennessee's nine (9) Congressional Districts) to the State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, B. Fielding Rolston of Kingsport was originally appointed to the State Board of Education in 1996; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam has appointed Mr. Rolston to serve another term on the State Board of Education representing the First Congressional District; Mr. Rolston will serve on the State Board of Education for a term that will expire on March 31, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rolston is currently serving as the Chairman of the State Board of Education and Chairman of Eastman Credit Union Board of Directors; he also serves on the Board of Trustees of Emory and Henry College, the Board of Directors of Barter Theater, and the National Assessment Governing Board; and.

WHEREAS, Mr. Rolston graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in 1964 with a bachelor's degree in industrial engineering; he earned a master's degree in public administration at American University in 1968; and

WHEREAS, he joined Eastman Kodak in 1964 as an industrial engineer and held a series of management posts in industrial engineering, industrial relations, and strategic planning for Holston Defense Corporation and the Eastman Chemical Division before being named vice president of Supply and Distribution for Eastman Chemical Company in 1987; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rolston was promoted to vice president, Human Resources, Health, Safety and Environment in 1998; he retired from Eastman Chemical Company in March 2003 with more than thirty-eight years of service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rolston's professional experience and ongoing commitment to public service will continue to be tremendous assets to the State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-301, provides that all members appointed to the State Board of Education 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 this body hereby confirms the appointment of B. Fielding Rolston to the State Board of Education for a term to expire on March 31, 2018.