

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 77

By Ramsey

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Julie Schuster to the Tennessee fish and wildlife commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201, as amended by Chapter 993 of the Public Acts of 2012, provides for the creation of the Tennessee fish and wildlife commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201, further provides that the governor shall appoint nine (9) members to such commission; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam has recently appointed Julie Schuster of Cheatham County to serve on the Tennessee fish and wildlife commission; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Schuster will represent District 6 in Middle Tennessee during a term that will expire on February 28, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Schuster serves as an outdoor marketing consultant, freelance writer, and photographer, and she is a member of several sporting and outdoor associations, including the Becoming An Outdoors Woman program, Legends of the Outdoors, Tennessee Outdoors Association, National Wild Turkey Association Diamond Life member, National Rifle Association, Quail Unlimited, Ducks Unlimited, and Hunt Staff-Commando Hunting Products; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Schuster's articles and photographs have appeared in publications across the country, and for four years, she served as co-host of *Outdoor Trail Magazine*, which aired weekly on Nashville radio; and

WHEREAS, a person of many talents, she served with distinction as promotions/marketing manager at the Nashville location of the nation's largest outdoor supplier,

Bass Pro Shops, for nine years, and she has coordinated the Gaylord Hotel and Resort Center Land and Wildlife Expo each of the past two years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Schuster is fortunate to share love and companionship with her husband, Darrell; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Schuster'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 each member appointed to the Tennessee fish and wildlife commission by the governor shall be confirmed by the house conservation and environment committee and the senate energy and environment committee and by joint resolution of the general assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Julie Schuster of Cheatham County to a two-year, eight-month term on the Tennessee fish and wildlife commission, such term to expire on February 28, 2015.