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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of William Brown 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 William Brown of Hamilton County to serve on the Tennessee fish and wildlife commission (TFWC); and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown will represent District 4 in East Tennessee during a term that will expire on February 28, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown presently serves with distinction as chairman of TFWC and previously rendered adroit service as chairman of TWRC from 2010-2012; and

WHEREAS, an attorney, Mr. Brown is a partner in the firm of Miller Martin, PLLC; and

WHEREAS, he is a graduate of the University of Chattanooga and the Cumberland School of Law at Samford University where he received his Doctor of Jurisprudence; and

WHEREAS, an active and erudite member of the legal profession, Mr. Brown is a member of the Chattanooga Bar Association, Tennessee Bar Association, and American Bar Association, is a fellow in the Christian Bar Association and Tennessee Bar Association, and serves as a Tennessee Judicial Conference trustee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown is fortunate to share love and companionship with his wife, Judy, and their two children and five grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, as a fish and wildlife commissioner, Mr. Brown is looking forward to working to improve wildlife resources and conservation for future generations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown'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 William Brown of Hamilton County to a two-year, eight-month term on the Tennessee fish and wildlife commission, such term to expire on February 28, 2015.