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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Jeffrey H. Griggs 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 Jeffrey H. Griggs of Henderson County to serve on the Tennessee fish and wildlife commission (TFWC); and

WHEREAS, Mr. Griggs will represent District 7 in West Tennessee during a term that will expire on February 28, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Griggs presently serves with distinction as secretary of TFWC; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Henderson County, Mr. Griggs has served as the maintenance supervisor for Beech River Watershed Development Authority since 2007; prior to joining Beech River, he was vice president/general manager for Griggs Big Star from 1974-2007; and

WHEREAS, a gentleman who is very active in the civic life of his community, Mr. Griggs has served on the board of directors for the Henderson County Chamber of Commerce, Tourism Association of Southwest Tennessee, and the governing board for the Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Griggs has served as president of the Henderson County Child Abuse Board and the Lexington Rotary Club; he has also served as a volunteer fireman and as a member of the Henderson County Election Commission and E-911 Board; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Griggs is a member of the 2004 WestStar Leadership Class and serves on its Alumni Board; and

WHEREAS, he has coached numerous youth athletic teams and has worked in sports radio; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Griggs is fortunate to share love and companionship with his wife, Paige; two daughters, Mandy Melton and Misty Sharp; and two grandsons, River and Canyon; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Griggs' 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 Jeffrey H. Griggs of Henderson County to a two-year, eight-month term on the Tennessee fish and wildlife commission, such term to expire on February 28, 2015.