

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 176

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Kent Woods of Kodak to the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201, 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 members to the commission; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam has appointed Kent Woods of Kodak to a term that will expire on February 28, 2023, as a member representing the 2nd District; and

WHEREAS, Kent Woods has been in the excavating business for thirty-two years; he also manages Swaggerty Farms, where he raises cattle and row crops, following in the footsteps of his grandfather Lonas Swaggerty; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Woods has been a Sevier County commissioner for fourteen years; he ably serves on the budget and transportation committees, and he chairs the intergovernmental committee; and

WHEREAS, an avid outdoorsman, Mr. Woods enjoys hunting, fishing, boating, rafting, and four wheeling; and

WHEREAS, Kent Woods is a person of integrity and an active citizen whose benevolence, acumen, and strong commitment to public service have helped to enhance the well-being of this State and its citizens; 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 Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee and the Senate Energy,

Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee and by Joint Resolution of the General

Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Kent Woods to serve on the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission for a term that will expire on February 28, 2023.