

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 823

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Mr. Paul Trianosky to the state forestry commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-4-201, provides for the creation of a state forestry commission within the department of agriculture; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-4-201, further provides that the governor shall appoint seven (7) members to the commission; and

WHEREAS, Governor Phil Bredesen has recently appointed Paul Trianosky of Mountain City, Tennessee, to the state forestry commission as the owner or representative of an owner of not more than five hundred (500) acres of forest within the state as a board member during a term that will expire on June 30, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Trianosky earned his bachelor of science in forestry and wildlife resources management from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and his master of environmental management from Duke University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Trianosky is currently the director of forest conservation for the Southern U. S. Region of The Nature Conservancy; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Trianosky has previously worked as a forester for the Virginia Department of Forestry and with The Nature Conservancy as an ecologist and as the Conservancy's West Virginia State Director; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Trianosky has, in his capacity with the Conservancy, worked tirelessly to help conserve hundreds of thousands of acres of forest land throughout Tennessee and the southeastern United States; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-4-201, provides that all members appointed to the state forestry commission by the governor shall be subject to confirmation by joint resolution of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Mr. Paul Trianosky of Mountain City, Tennessee, for a five (5) year term on the state forestry commission, such term to expire on June 30, 2014.