

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 832

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Christine P. Richards to the Public Charter School Commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-105, provides for the creation of the Public Charter School Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-105(b)(1)(A), provides that the commission be composed of nine members appointed by the governor; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-105(c)(3), provides that at least three members from each grand division of the state must serve on the commission; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-105, has appointed Christine P. Richards as a member of the Public Charter School Commission representing West Tennessee for a term that will expire on June 30, 2028; and

WHEREAS, Christine P. Richards is the retired executive vice president, general counsel, and secretary of FedEx Corporation, where her responsibilities included compliance with international, federal, state, and local government regulations and all international and domestic legal, security, and government affairs; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Richards currently serves on the board of directors of Spirit Airlines and the board of directors of the West Tennessee Megasite, the location of Ford's Blue Oval City; and

WHEREAS, she also serves on the Shelby County Retirement Board and Investment Committee and is a director of the Tennessee State Collaborative on Reforming Education; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-105(b)(1)(A), provides that each appointed member shall be confirmed by joint resolution of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Christine P. Richards to the Public Charter School Commission for a term that will expire on June 30, 2028.