

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 834

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Tom Griscom 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 shall serve on the commission; and

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

WHEREAS, Tom Griscom has compiled more than forty years of experience in the field of communications and has served as a writer, editor, and publisher of the *Chattanooga Times-Free Press*; press secretary to U.S. Senator Howard Baker; and communication director for President Ronald Reagan; and

WHEREAS, he earned an undergraduate degree from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and has served as a member of the Tennessee Board of Regents, Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce, and the Chattanooga Library Board; 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 confirm the appointment of Tom Griscom to the Public Charter School Commission for a term that will expire on June 30, 2028.