

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 843

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Jamie Woodson 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 Jamie Woodson as a member of the Public Charter School Commission representing Middle Tennessee for a term that will expire on June 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Jamie Woodson has been at the forefront of Tennessee's work to increase student success across the State for nearly two decades, serving first in the General Assembly and later as executive chairman and CEO of the State Collaborative on Reforming Education (SCORE); and

WHEREAS, today, as the founder and principal of TriStar Strategies, LLC, she serves as Senior Advisor to The Ayers Foundation, the John M. Belk Endowment, the Haslam 3 Foundation, and SCORE; and

WHEREAS, during her legislative career, Mrs. Woodson chaired the Senate Education Committee, served as Senate Speaker Pro Tempore, and spearheaded efforts to identify and support effective teaching, raise academic expectations, turn around low-performing schools, and support student-focused innovation; and

WHEREAS, Jamie Woodson earned her bachelor's degree and juris doctorate from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville (UTK), where she was selected as a "Torchbearer," the highest honor a UTK undergraduate can receive; 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 TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we confirm the appointment of Jamie Woodson to the Public Charter School Commission for a term that will expire on June 30, 2024.