

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 931

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Drew Goddard to the Heritage Conservation Trust Fund Board.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-7-104(a), provides for the creation of the Heritage Conservation Trust Fund Board; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-7-104(b), provides that the Governor shall appoint eleven members to the board; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed Drew Goddard as a member of the Heritage Conservation Trust Fund Board for a term that expires on October 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, a gifted attorney, Drew Goddard has focused his practice in the area of environmental law for more than thirty years, counseling his clients on a broad range of litigation, regulatory issues, and compliance related to various local and federal environmental laws; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goddard was elected to the American College of Environmental Lawyers in 2008, and he has served on the external steering committees of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation; and

WHEREAS, he is the former editor of the *Tennessee Environmental Law Letter* and taught environmental law as an adjunct professor at Vanderbilt University School of Law for thirteen years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goddard has also served for several years on the various environmental committees and subcommittees of the Tennessee Chamber of Commerce and Industry and co-chairs its Air Pollution Subcommittee; and

WHEREAS, he has been listed in *Best Lawyers in America* since 1991 and in *Chambers USA* since 2010; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goddard is a 1975 graduate of Vanderbilt University School of Engineering and a 1978 graduate of Duke University School of Law; and

WHEREAS, Drew Goddard 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 11-7-104(b)(2), provides that each member appointed by the Governor to the Heritage Conservation Trust Fund Board shall be subject to confirmation by each house 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 Drew Goddard to the Heritage Conservation Trust Fund Board for a term to expire on October 31, 2025.