

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 977

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Ryan Holt to the State Board of Education.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-301, provides for the creation of the State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-301, further provides that the Governor shall appoint nine members to the State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed Ryan Holt to the State Board of Education for a term that will expire on March 31, 2026, as a member representing the 5th Congressional District; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected member of his community, Ryan Holt is an attorney at Sherrard Roe Voigt and Harbison, where he practices complex commercial litigation; before joining the firm, he served as a law clerk to the Honorable Gilbert S. Merritt of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Holt holds a bachelor's degree from Vanderbilt University, a master's degree in economics from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and a Juris Doctorate from Vanderbilt University School of Law; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Holt 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 49-1-301, provides that each member appointed by the Governor to the State Board of Education 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 this body does hereby confirm the appointment of Ryan Holt to the State Board of Education for a term that will expire on March 31, 2026.