

State of Temessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 350

By Representatives Matlock, Hurley

and

Senator Woodson

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of W. Harold Cannon, Jr. to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201, provides for the creation of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201, further provides that the Governor shall appoint nine (9) members to such commission; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam has recently appointed W. Harold Cannon, Jr. of Loudon County to serve on the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cannon will represent District 2 in East Tennessee during a term that will expire on February 28, 2017; and

WHEREAS, a native of Nashville, Tennessee, Mr. Cannon serves astutely as President of the Knoxville-based consulting engineering and field surveying firm, Cannon & Cannon, Incorporated; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, Mr. Cannon has enjoyed a distinguished career as a licensed Professional Engineer and is also certified as a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Associate; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cannon has contributed greatly to his profession during his tenure as a member of the National Committee of the American Council of Engineering Companies, and he has previously served as a state board member of that organization; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cannon's passion for conservation and the outdoors dates back to his participation in the Boy Scouts of America as a youth; he earned the organization's highest rank, Eagle Scout, in 1974; and

WHEREAS, he has long been involved in waterfowl hunting, and this passion continues today through his efforts to introduce hunting to youth and adults who have not previously enjoyed the sport; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, Mr. Cannon will begin his term as State Chair of Ducks Unlimited, for which he is a Life Sponsor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cannon is fortunate to share love and companionship with his wife, Angie, and their three daughters, two sons-in-law, two grandchildren, and a multitude of animals; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cannon's experience and dedication to wildlife and conservation issues would be a tremendous asset to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201(b)(1), provides that each member appointed to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission by the governor shall be confirmed by the House Conservation and Environment Committee and the Senate Environment, Conservation and Tourism Committee and by joint resolution of the General Assembly prior to the beginning of his or her term of office; now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of W. Harold Cannon, Jr. of Loudon County to a six (6) year term on the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission, such term to expire on February 28, 2017.

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ADOPTED: MAY 20, 2011
BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
RON RAMSEY SPEAKER OF THE SENATE
APPROVED this 25th day of May 2011
BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR