



# *State of Tennessee*

## **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 43**

**By Bailey**

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of E. Michael Witt of Cookeville to the State Forestry Commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-4-201, provides for the creation of a State Forestry Commission within the Department of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-4-201, further provides that the Governor shall appoint seven members to the commission for terms of five years; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam has appointed E. Michael Witt of Cookeville to the State Forestry Commission, as the owner or representative of an owner of not more than five hundred acres of forest within the State, for a term that will expire on June 30, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Witt is a forest landowner in Putnam County, where he actively manages the timber for wildlife, scenic values, and production forest; and

WHEREAS, he currently serves as president of the Cookeville Tree Board and is an active member of the Upper Cumberland Forestry Association and a longtime member of the Tennessee Forestry Association and Tennessee Urban Forestry Council; and

WHEREAS, E. Michael Witt is a person of integrity 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 11-4-201, provides that each member appointed by the Governor to the State Forestry Commission shall be confirmed by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of E. Michael Witt to the State Forestry Commission for a term that will expire on June 30, 2019.

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ADOPTED: March 30, 2015

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 2nd day of April 2015

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR