## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 833**

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Mr. James W. Reeves 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 (7) members to the commission; and

WHEREAS, Governor Phil Bredesen has recently appointed James W. Reeves of Stanton, Tennessee, to the state forestry commission as a citizen member during a term that will expire on June 30, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reeves earned his bachelor of science in agriculture from the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reeves has over twenty years of experience in the sale and management of timber resources in Tennessee, in addition to operating a sawmill; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reeves is a member of the Tennessee Forestry Association and the Tennessee Farm Bureau; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-4-201, provides that all members appointed to the state forestry commission by the governor shall be subject to confirmation by joint resolution of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Mr. James W. Reeves of Stanton, Tennessee, for a five (5) year term on the state forestry commission, such term to expire on June 30, 2014.