

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 34

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Cato Johnson of Memphis 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 Haslam has appointed Cato Johnson of Memphis to the State Board of Education to a term that will expire on March 31, 2019, as a member representing the 8th Congressional District; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected member of his community, Cato Johnson is the senior vice president of public policy and regulatory affairs at Methodist Healthcare; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson earned both his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees from the University of Memphis, where he is a member of the University of Memphis College of Education, Health, and Human Services Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, an active part of his community, Cato Johnson is a member of the Board of Directors of the University of Memphis Tiger Athletic Advisory Committee and board member of the Memphis Shelby Growth Alliance; and

WHEREAS, Cato Johnson 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 NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that this body does hereby confirm the appointment of Cato Johnson to the State Board of Education for a term that will expire on March 31, 2019.