

SENATE RESOLUTION 45  
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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Mr. Vance W. Cheek, Jr. of Washington County, Tennessee to the Tennessee Claims Commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-8-301, provides for an administrative tribunal consisting of three (3) members, one (1) from each grand division of the state, known as the Tennessee Claims Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-8-302, further provides that, at the expiration of each term of office, a commissioner be appointed by the Governor for a term of six (6) years, with confirmation by resolution of both Houses of the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Governor Don Sundquist has appointed Vance W. Cheek, Jr. of Washington County to a six-year term as the commissioner from the eastern division, such term to commence on July 1, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Vance W. Cheek, Jr. is an attorney who has been licensed to practice law in Tennessee since 1991. His primary areas of practice include corporate law, estate planning, alternative

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dispute resolution and civil litigation. He has been approved by the Tennessee Supreme Court as a mediator. He has also served as an adjunct professor at the East Tennessee State University College of Business. Furthermore, Mr. Cheek has extensive governmental experience, having served as both the Mayor and Vice-Mayor of Johnson City; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cheek has been the recipient of numerous prestigious awards, including the Distinguished Leadership Award from the National Association for Community Leadership and the President's Award from the North East Tennessee Young Lawyer's Association; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cheek has been involved in numerous civic and charitable organizations including the Johnson City Kiwanis Club, the Johnson City Library Board, the East Tennessee State University Foundation, the Johnson City Senior Center Foundation, and the Johnson City/Jonesborough/Washington County Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-8-302, provides that each member appointed by the Governor to the Tennessee Claims Commission shall be subject to confirmation by resolution of both Houses of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that this body does hereby confirm the appointment of Mr. Vance W. Cheek, Jr. of Washington County, Tennessee to the Tennessee Claims Commission for a full six-year term commencing on July 1, 2001.