

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 722

By Lamberth

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Lillian Hartgrove of Cookeville 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 Lee has appointed Lillian Hartgrove of Cookeville to the State Board of Education to a term that will expire on March 31, 2024, as a member representing the 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected member of her community, Lillian Hartgrove is workforce development and education vice president for the Highlands Economic Partnership; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hartgrove manages the Highlands' workforce development and education programs of work, a multi-county collaboration with K-12 education, higher education, business, industry, Chambers of Commerce, and community organizations, focused on preparing students and citizens for 21<sup>st</sup> century jobs in the middle Tennessee area; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hartgrove was first appointed to the State Board of Education in 2014 by Governor Bill Haslam and was elected board chairman in January 2018; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hartgrove currently serves on IMPACT Cookeville's board of directors; she formerly served as president of the Habitat for Humanity and WCTE-PBS TV boards; and

WHEREAS, Lillian Hartgrove 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that this body does hereby confirm the appointment of Lillian Hartgrove to the State Board of Education for a term that will expire on March 31, 2024.