

STATE OF TENNESSEE

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 257

**By Speaker Williams and Representatives Ford, Hill, McCord, Montgomery, Watson, Kevin Brooks, Weaver, Harwell, Marsh, Sargent, Ramsey, Harry Brooks, Roach, McDaniel**

A Resolution to elect Mr. Keith Bowers, Jr. to the nominating commission to select candidates for the Director of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation.

Whereas, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-6-101(b)(3), requires the appointment of a five (5) member nominating commission to select three (3) candidates to submit to the Governor for the position of Director of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation; and

Whereas, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-6-101(b)(3), requires the Speaker of the House of Representatives to nominate two (2) members to serve on the commission, with full election to be made by the House of Representatives by adoption of a resolution; and

Whereas, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-6-101(b)(3), provides that the Director of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation "shall be a person of experience and ability in the detection of crime and shall be appointed to a fixed term of office by the governor from a list of three (3) nominees submitted to the governor by a nominating commission"; and

Whereas, Speaker of the House of Representatives Kent Williams hereby nominates Keith Bowers, Jr. of Elizabethton to serve a six (6) year term on the nominating commission to select candidates for the Director of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation; and

Whereas, an experienced and gifted attorney, Mr. Bowers received his Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Tennessee in 1998 and has practiced in Elizabethton since 1999, operating the esteemed private law firm of Keith Bowers, Jr. and Associates since 2002; and

Whereas, serving as the county attorney for the good people of Carter County since 2006, Keith Bowers, Jr. has performed his many duties with resolute diligence and alacrity; and

Whereas, in addition to his busy and successful law practice, Keith Bowers, Jr. gives generously of his time and talents in support of his community, including meritorious service as Chairman of the Carter County Republican Party and as a member of the Carter County United Way Board of Directors; and

Whereas, Mr. Bowers enjoys the loving support of his wife Tracy and they reside in the beautiful city of Elizabethton; and

Whereas, Keith Bowers, Jr. has served Tennessee's legal system with distinction as an accomplished attorney, and he is a man of integrity and a responsible citizen who has always sought to serve the common good; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that this Legislative Body does hereby elect Keith Bowers, Jr. of Elizabethton to serve as a member of the nominating commission to select candidates for the Director of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation for a six (6) year term that will expire on January 1, 2016.

**ADOPTED: February 25, 2010**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kent Williams". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES