



February 14, 2017

The Honorable Beth Harwell
Speaker of the House
19 Legislative Plaza
Nashville, TN 37243

Speaker Harwell:

It has been an honor to be elected and to serve in the Tennessee House of Representatives. However, the time requirements to represent my constituents are more demanding than anticipated. Thus, I do not have the time necessary to devote to my business interests and to my family. It has become evident that I cannot devote the time I need to my elected position.

Therefore, I am resigning, effective today, February 14th. This will allow time for Shelby County to appoint an interim member to represent the citizens of the 95th House District.

Sincerely,

Representative Mark Lovell

CC: The Honorable Bill Haslam, Governor
The Honorable Tre Hargett, Secretary of State