

2026 SESSION

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 139

Confirming appointments by the Governor of certain persons communicated to the General Assembly February 2, 2026.

Agreed to by the Senate, March 10, 2026
Agreed to by the House of Delegates, March 13, 2026

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly confirm the following appointments of certain persons made by Governor Abigail D. Spanberger and communicated to the General Assembly February 2, 2026.

AGENCY HEADS

David Brown of **Charlottesville**, Virginia, Commissioner of the Department of Health Professions, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor beginning January 22, 2026, to succeed Arne Owens.

Roger Kirchen of **Richmond**, Virginia, Director of the Department of Historic Resources, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor beginning January 17, 2026, to succeed Julie V. Langan.

Ashaki McNeil of **Richmond**, Virginia, Director of the Department of Criminal Justice Services, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor beginning January 17, 2026, to succeed Jackson Miller.

Melissa Smith of **Alexandria**, Virginia, Commissioner of the Virginia Employment Commission, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor beginning January 17, 2026, to succeed Demetrios Melis.

EDUCATION

Board of Visitors of George Mason University

Paul Misener of **Great Falls**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 17, 2026, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed James Hazel.

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