## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 63**

## By Lamberth

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Lang Wiseman to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-201, provides for the governance of the University of Tennessee by the board of trustees; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-202, provides that the governor shall appoint ten members to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed Lang Wiseman of Arlington to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee to a term that will expire on June 30, 2028; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wiseman served as Deputy Governor and Chief Counsel to Governor Bill Lee from 2019 to 2021 and was a founding partner of the law firm Wiseman Bray PLLC, where he had substantial business and commercial litigation experience; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wiseman previously served as Counsel to the United States Senate Governmental Affairs Committee and as a law clerk for the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wiseman earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, receiving honors as the Top Graduate of the College of Business; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wiseman brings strong experience and a commitment to service to the board of trustees; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-202, provides that each member appointed by the governor to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee shall be confirmed by the general assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that this body does hereby confirm the appointment of Lang Wiseman to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee for a term that will expire on June 30, 2028.

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