

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 64

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Dr. Shanea McKinney 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 Dr. Shanea McKinney of Memphis to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee to a term that expires on June 30, 2028; and

WHEREAS, Shanea McKinney, PharmD, serves as Senior Clinical Advisor for Cigna, a global health service company; she began her professional career in research and pharmaceutical drug development with Eli Lilly and Company; and

WHEREAS, appointed by Governor Bill Lee, she serves on the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy; she also serves on the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy's Task Force on State Oversight of Drug Importation and as a member and past chair of Memphis's Downtown Mobility Authority; and

WHEREAS, a proud native of Knoxville, Dr. McKinney earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from the University of Memphis and a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center; she maintains pharmacy licenses in both Indiana and Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Dr. McKinney's commitment to service and passion for improving education in the State will be assets to the board of trustees and the university; 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 we hereby confirm the appointment of Dr. Shanea McKinney to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee for a term that expires on June 30, 2028.