HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 769

By Lamberth

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Stephen Smith to the state university board of Middle Tennessee State University.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-101, provides for the governance of Middle Tennessee State University by a state university board; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides that the governor shall appoint eight members to the state university board of Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, further provides that at least three of the gubernatorial appointees shall be alumni of the institution for which they are serving and that at least six of the nine voting members of the state university board shall be residents of the state of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed Stephen Smith to the state university board of Middle Tennessee State University for a term that will expire on June 30, 2028; and WHEREAS, a highly successful businessman, Mr. Smith serves as chairman of Haury and Smith Contractors, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, he earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Middle Tennessee State
University (MTSU) in 2011 and currently serves as chairman of the MTSU Board of Trustees
and as a member of the boards of Capstar Bank and Williamson County Sports Authority; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides that each member appointed by the governor to the state university board of Middle Tennessee State University shall be subject to confirmation by the senate and the house of representatives; 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 Stephen Smith to the state university board of Middle Tennessee State University for a term that will expire on June 30, 2028.

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