

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 771

By Lamberth

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of William S. Jones 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 William S. Jones 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. Jones is the area executive with Pinnacle Financial Partners; he holds degrees from Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU), Birmingham-Southern University's Southern Trust School, Louisiana State University's Graduate School of Banking, and Belmont University's Scarlett Leadership Institute; and

WHEREAS, he has rendered sterling service as the chairman of Destination Rutherford, director of the Middle Tennessee Medical Board, member of the Rutherford County Industrial Development Board, member of the MTSU Foundation's Council of Past Presidents, and member of the Jennings A. Jones College of Business Advisory Board; 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 William S. Jones to the state university board of Middle Tennessee State University for a term that will expire on June 30, 2028.