

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 828

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Robert B. Carter to the state university board of the University of Memphis.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-101, provides for the governance of the University of Memphis 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 the University of Memphis; 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 Robert B. Carter to the state university board of the University of Memphis for a term that will expire on June 30, 2028; and

WHEREAS, a highly successful businessman, Robert Carter is the executive vice president, FedEx Information Services and chief information officer of FedEx Corporation; he is a member of the FedEx Corporation's Executive Committee, which plans and executes the corporation's strategic business activities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carter also serves as the co-president and co-chief executive officer of FedEx Services, the shared service entity responsible for sales, marketing, information technology, and customer service; and

WHEREAS, he holds a bachelor's degree in computer and information science from the University of Florida and a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of South Florida; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides that each member appointed by the governor to the state university board of the University of Memphis shall be subject to confirmation by the senate and the house of representatives; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Robert B. Carter to the state university board of the University of Memphis for a term that will expire on June 30, 2028.