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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Mr. Raja J. Jubran to the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-202, provides for the creation of the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-202, further provides that the Governor shall appoint twenty-two (22) members to serve on that Board; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, Governor Bill Haslam initially appointed Mr. Raja J. Jubran of Knoxville to fill an unexpired term on the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Governor Haslam has now appointed Mr. Jubran to serve a full term on the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee; Mr. Jubran will represent Knox County during a term that will expire on May 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Raja J. Jubran is founder and chief executive officer of Denark Construction, Inc., a Knoxville based general contracting and engineering company; he also serves on the Clayton Bancorp Board of Directors and Clayton Bank and Trust Board of Directors, and is chairman of the Board Loan Committee and a member of the Board Executive Committee and the Trust Committee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jubran serves his community as a member of the Clayton Foundation Board of Directors, Innovation Valley Inc. Board of Directors, the Knoxville Public Safety Foundation Board of Directors, and the Leadership Knoxville Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, he previously served as chairman of the Board of Directors of the Knoxville Area Chamber Partnership, Leadership Knoxville, and of Knoxville Community Development Corporation (KCDC); and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jubran holds a degree in civil engineering from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jubran's vast professional experience will continue to be a tremendous asset to the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-202, provides that all members appointed by the governor to the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that this body hereby confirms the appointment of Raja J. Jubran to the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee for a term to expire on May 31, 2019.