

SENATE RESOLUTION 69

By Ramsey

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of John Tickle of Bristol 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 members to the board; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam has appointed John Tickle of Bristol to a term as a member of the Board of Trustees representing the 1st Congressional District; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tickle is the chairman of the board and the principal owner of Strongwell Corporation, headquartered in Bristol, Virginia, where he has been employed since 1972; and

WHEREAS, throughout his distinguished career, Mr. Tickle has been honored with a number of awards and accolades, including the Jim and Natalie Haslam Presidential Medal, the University of Tennessee Nathan W. Dougherty Award for Distinguished Service in Engineering, and the American Composites Manufacturers Association Lifetime Achievement Award; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tickle currently serves as the co-chair of the University of Tennessee Fund Raising Campaign and chair of the University of Tennessee Engineering Fund Raising Campaign; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tickle is a person of integrity and an active citizen whose benevolence, acumen, and strong commitment to public service have helped to enhance the well-being of this State and its citizens; 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 Senate Resolution of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that this body does hereby confirm the appointment of John Tickle to the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee for a term to expire on May 31, 2017.