

SENATE RESOLUTION 73

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of James Murphy III of Nashville 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 James Murphy III of Nashville to a term as a member of the Board of Trustees representing the 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District; and

WHEREAS, a partner at Bradley Arant Boult Cummings, Mr. Murphy has represented both governmental entities and private sector clients in numerous economic incentives transactions; he has assisted in the creation of economic incentives grant programs, structuring tax increment financings, and negotiating in lieu of tax agreements; and

WHEREAS, as a result of his exceptional law career in both the public and private sectors, Mr. Murphy has been listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*, *Chambers USA*, and *Mid-South Super Lawyers*; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Murphy is a member of the American Bar Association, Tennessee Bar Association, Nashville Bar Association, and the National Association of Bond Lawyers; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Murphy 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 James Murphy III to the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee for a term to expire on May 31, 2021.