

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 885

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of William E. Evans to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-201, as amended by Chapter ___ of the Public Acts of 2018 (SB2260), provides for the governance of the University of Tennessee by the board of trustees; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-202, as amended by Chapter ___ of the Public Acts of 2018 (SB2260), provides that the governor shall appoint ten (10) members to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam has appointed William E. Evans of Memphis to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee to a term that commences July 1, 2018, and expires June 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Evans is the former president and chief executive officer of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, where, under his leadership, the hospital was ranked annually as one of the top ten best places to work in academia, the number one children's cancer hospital, and one of the top 100 companies to work for in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Evans has received recognition for his research and leadership contributions to clinical pharmacy and the profession; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Evans received his Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Evans has a strong commitment to public service and is a current member of the board of trustees; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-202, as amended, provides that each member appointed by the governor to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee shall be confirmed by the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that this body does hereby confirm the appointment of William E. Evans to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee for a term that commences July 1, 2018, and expires June 30, 2020.