

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 202

By Lamberth

A RESOLUTION relative to the confirmation of appointments to the advisory board for the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-501, established advisory boards for the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; University of Tennessee at Martin; University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; and University of Tennessee Health Science Center; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-501, provides that the governor shall appoint five (5) members to each advisory board; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam has appointed Alexia Poe of Nashville, Tom Smith of Nashville, John Tickle of Bristol, Syreeta Vaughn of Knoxville, and Tim Williams of Knoxville to the advisory board for the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Alexia Poe, a graduate of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, focuses on strategic communications and public affairs with the Ingram Group and previously served as Director of Communications for Governor Bill Haslam, Director of Nashville Mayor Karl Dean's Office of Economic and Community Development, staff to First Lady Laura Bush and U.S. Senator Lamar Alexander, and as Press Secretary for Governor Don Sundquist; and

WHEREAS, Tom Smith, a graduate of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, is the chairman of Smith/Halleman Partners and has had a distinguished career in commercial real estate while supporting higher education and previously serving as Chairman of the State Museum Commission; and

WHEREAS, John Tickle, a graduate of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, is the chairman of manufacturer Strongwell Corporation and has generously contributed to the

university's academic and athletic success, including by previously serving as a member of the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Syreeta Vaughn, a graduate of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, is a nuclear safety specialist at Y-12 National Security Complex and actively serves in the community; and

WHEREAS, Tim Williams, a graduate of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, co-founded and is the president and chief executive officer of 21st Mortgage Corporation and has extensive business and nonprofit board experience; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-501, provides that each member appointed by the governor to the advisory boards for the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; University of Tennessee at Martin; University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; and University of Tennessee Health Science Center shall be confirmed by the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that this body does hereby confirm the following appointments to the advisory board for the University of Tennessee, Knoxville: Alexia Poe for a term that commences July 1, 2018, and expires June 30, 2022; Tom Smith for a term that commences July 1, 2018, and expires June 30, 2022; John Tickle for a term that commences July 1, 2018, and expires June 30, 2021; Syreeta Vaughn for a term that commences July 1, 2018, and expires June 30, 2021; and Tim Williams for a term that commences July 1, 2018, and expires June 30, 2020.