

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 681

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Gary E. Luck to the board of trustees of Austin Peay State University.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-101, provides for the governance of Austin Peay State University by a board of trustees; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides that the governor shall appoint eight (8) members to the board of trustees of Austin Peay State University; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed Gary E. Luck to the board of trustees of Austin Peay State University for a term that will expire June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, General Gary E. Luck, U.S. Army (retired), graduated from Kansas State University's School of Engineering in 1961; designated a distinguished military graduate and later commissioned in the Regular Army as a second lieutenant, he served more than thirty-six years as a United States Army officer, retiring as a four-star General who had served in command assignments at the highest levels of the United States military, including Commander-in-Chief of Combined Forces Command Korea, Commander of the XVIII Airborne Corps, and Commander of the Joint Special Operations Command; and

WHEREAS, before retiring in 1996, General Luck also held several other major command and staff positions, including assistant division commander of the 101st Airborne Division, commanding general of the 2nd Infantry Division, and commanding general of the XVIII Airborne Corps during Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his bachelor's degree in engineering from Kansas State University, he holds a Master of Business Administration from Florida State University and a doctorate in business administration (ORSA) from George Washington University; he is

currently employed as a Senior Fellow for the National Defense University in Washington, D.C., in support of the Pinnacle, Capstone, and Keystone programs; and

WHEREAS, General Luck is a person of integrity who brings a strong commitment to the citizens of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides that each member appointed by the governor to the board of trustees of Austin Peay State University shall be confirmed by the general assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that this body confirms the appointment of Gary E. Luck to the board of trustees of Austin Peay State University for a term that will expire June 30, 2025.