

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 683

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Dr. Richard Allen Lewis to the board of trustees of Tennessee State University.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-101, provides for the governance of Tennessee 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 Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed Dr. Richard Allen Lewis to the board of trustees of Tennessee State University for a term that will expire June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Richard Allen Lewis, Sr., is the owner of Lewis & Wright Funeral Home, which has served the greater Nashville community for more than fifty years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lewis graduated from Tennessee State University and served on the Tennessee Board of Regents from 1981 to 1991; and

WHEREAS, he is active in the African Methodist Episcopal Church and currently serves as national treasurer and chief financial officer; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Richard Lewis 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 Tennessee 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 Dr. Richard Allen Lewis to the board of trustees of Tennessee State University for a term that will expire June 30, 2025.