HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 99

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Ron Ramsey of Blountville to the state university board of East Tennessee State University.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-101, provides for the governance of East Tennessee State University by a state university board; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides that the governor shall appoint eight members to the state university board of East Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, further provides that at least three of the gubernatorial appointees shall be alumni of the institution for which they are serving and that at least six of the nine voting members of the state university board shall be residents of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed Ron Ramsey of Blountville to the state university board of East Tennessee State University for a term that will expire on June 30, 2028; and

WHEREAS, the former Speaker of the Tennessee State Senate, Lieutenant Governor Ron Ramsey is a graduate of East Tennessee State University and has served in the real estate and auction business since 1986; he owns and operates Ron Ramsey and Associates Realtors and Auctioneers; and

WHEREAS, from 1993 to 1997, he served in the House of Representatives, representing District 1, and from 1997 to 2017, he served in the Senate, representing District 4; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides that each member appointed by the governor to the state university board of East Tennessee State University shall be subject to confirmation by the senate and the house of representatives; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Ron Ramsey to the state university board of East Tennessee State University for a term that will expire on June 30, 2028.