

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 659

By Lamberth

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of J.B. Baker to the board of trustees of Middle Tennessee State University.

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

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed J.B. Baker of Nashville to the board of trustees of Middle Tennessee State University for a term that will expire June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, J.B. Baker is the chief executive officer and owner of Sprint Logistics; he formerly owned and served as chairman of the board for Volunteer Express and Associated Companies, where he was a valuable asset for thirty years; and

WHEREAS, an alumnus of MTSU, Mr. Baker has given back to his community by serving on several professional and civic boards, including Martin Methodist College, Goodwill Industries, Saint Thomas Hospital Health Services Fund, and the Nashville Symphony; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Baker 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 Middle Tennessee State University 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 confirms the appointment of J.B. Baker to the board of trustees of Middle Tennessee State University for a term that will expire June 30, 2025.