

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 669

By Lamberth

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Dr. Linda Latimer to the board of trustees of East Tennessee State University.

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

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

WHEREAS, Linda Latimer, M.D., is a board-certified anatomic and clinical pathologist and a fellow of the College of American Pathologists and the American Society of Clinical Pathologists; and

WHEREAS, she has held various positions throughout her career, including serving as the medical director of Cytopathology Laboratory in Johnson City and the medical director of the laboratory at Takoma Regional Hospital in Greeneville; she previously served on the Mountain States Health Alliance Foundation Board; and

WHEREAS, an alumna of ETSU's Quillen College of Medicine, Dr. Latimer completed her pathology residency through ETSU and has served as a clinical assistant professor in the Quillen College of Medicine; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Latimer 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 East 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 Dr. Linda Latimer to the board of trustees of East Tennessee State University for a term that will expire June 30, 2025.