SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 105

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Jeffery Norfleet to the state university board of Tennessee State University.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-101, provides for the governance of 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 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 Jeffery Norfleet to the state university board of Tennessee State University for a term that will expire on March 31, 2027; and

WHEREAS, a double graduate of Tennessee State University, having earned a Master of Education degree in 2010 and a Bachelor of Science degree in English and Music in 2008, Mr. Norfleet earned a Doctor of Education from Trevecca Nazarene University in 2018; he currently serves as the vice president for administration at Shorter College, a private, faith-based two-year institution in Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, he previously served with the Tennessee Board of Regents, the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, and Trevecca Nazarene University; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Jeffery Norfleet to the state university board of Tennessee State University for a term that will expire on March 31, 2027.