

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 154

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Melissa Steagall-Jones of Johnson City 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 (8) 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 (3) of the gubernatorial appointees shall be alumni of the institution for which they are serving and that at least six (6) of the nine (9) voting members of the state university board shall be residents of the state of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed Melissa Steagall-Jones of Johnson City to the state university board of East Tennessee State University for a term that will expire on June 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, a highly successful business leader and philanthropist, Melissa Steagall-Jones is a certified public accountant and partner with Blackburn, Childers and Steagall, CPAs; she is a graduate of East Tennessee State University and a past board member of the East Tennessee State University Foundation; 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 SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Melissa Steagall-Jones to the state university board of East Tennessee State University for a term that will expire on June 30, 2022.