

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 166

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Jamie Woodson to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-201, provides for the governance of the University of Tennessee by the board of trustees; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-202, provides that the governor shall appoint ten members to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed Jamie Woodson of Lebanon to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee to a term that expires on June 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, a founder and principal of TriStar Strategies, LLC, Mrs. Woodson previously served as executive chairman and chief executive officer of the State Collaborative on Reforming Education (SCORE), a nonprofit organization focused on improving student success in education throughout Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Woodson also previously served as a distinguished member of both houses of the Tennessee General Assembly, chaired the Senate Education Committee, and held the position of Senate Speaker Pro Tempore; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Woodson earned a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Doctorate of Jurisprudence from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Woodson's commitment to service and passion for improving education in the State will be an asset to the board of trustees and the university; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-202, provides that each member appointed by the governor to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee shall be confirmed by the General Assembly; 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 Jamie Woodson to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee for a term that expires on June 30, 2026.