

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 167

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Decosta Jenkins 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 Decosta Jenkins of Nashville to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee to a term that expires on June 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jenkins is the president and chief executive officer of Nashville Electric Service (NES), one of the largest public utilities in the country; and

WHEREAS, prior to his current role, Mr. Jenkins served as the senior vice president and chief financial officer for NES and, before joining the company, was a certified public accountant with Deloitte; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jenkins earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jenkins brings strong financial experience and a commitment to service to the board of trustees; 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 Decosta Jenkins to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee for a term that expires on June 30, 2026.