

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 168

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Chris Patterson 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 Chris Patterson of Shelby County to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee to a term that expires on June 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Patterson is the managing partner of Wiseman Bray PLLC, where he has worked for sixteen years; with a practice focused on business litigation and municipal law, he represents numerous cities and governmental entities across West Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Patterson earned his bachelor's degree at the University of Tennessee and received his legal degree from the University of Memphis; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Patterson brings strong legal expertise and a commitment to public 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 Chris Patterson to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee for a term that expires on June 30, 2026.

