

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 170

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Dr. Phil Wenk of Brentwood to the advisory board for the University of Tennessee Health Science Center.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-501, established advisory boards for the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; University of Tennessee at Martin; University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; and University of Tennessee Health Science Center; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-501, provides that the governor shall appoint five (5) members to each advisory board; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed Dr. Phil Wenk of Brentwood to serve as a member of the advisory board for the University of Tennessee Health Science Center; and

WHEREAS, a highly successful professional, Dr. Wenk is the CEO of Delta Dental of Tennessee, a nonprofit dental benefits provider that has become the largest such provider in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Wenk previously practiced dentistry in his hometown of Clinton and currently serves on the boards of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Church Health, and the Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-501, provides that each member appointed by the governor to the advisory board for the University of Tennessee Health Science Center 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 Dr. Phil Wenk to the advisory board for the University of Tennessee Health Science Center for a term that expires on June 30, 2024.