

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 699

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Teresa Vanhooser to the board of trustees of Tennessee Technological University.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-101, provides for the governance of Tennessee Technological University by a board of trustees; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides that the governor shall appoint eight (8) members to the board of trustees of Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed Teresa Vanhooser to the board of trustees of Tennessee Technological University for a term that will expire June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Teresa Vanhooser is a senior consultant with Seabrook Solutions, LLC; and

WHEREAS, from 1980-2015, she provided valuable leadership as an engineer and executive at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama, where she was an integral part of the Ares Projects; she was eventually promoted to serve as deputy manager of the entire facility, which is one of NASA's largest field installations; and

WHEREAS, an alumna of Tennessee Tech, Ms. Vanhooser was named an Engineer of Distinction by her alma mater's College of Engineering; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Vanhooser has received numerous awards from NASA, including an Outstanding Leadership Medal; a Presidential Rank Award for Meritorious Executives, the highest honor for career federal employees; and an Exceptional Achievement Medal; in 1992, she was presented a Silver Snoopy award by the Astronaut Corps for her contributions to the success of human space flight missions; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Vanhooser is a person of integrity who brings a strong commitment to the citizens of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides that each member appointed by the governor to the board of trustees of Tennessee Technological University shall be confirmed by the general assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that this body confirms the appointment of Teresa Vanhooser to the board of trustees of Tennessee Technological University for a term that will expire June 30, 2025.