

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 700

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Thomas R. Boyd to the board of trustees of Middle Tennessee State University.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-101, provides for the governance of Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) 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 Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed Thomas R. Boyd of Nashville to the board of trustees of Middle Tennessee State University for a term that will expire June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Thomas R. Boyd is an investment advisor representative with Decker Wealth Management who has more than four decades of experience in financial management and banking; and

WHEREAS, an alumnus of MTSU, Mr. Boyd is a former trustee of the MTSU Foundation Board and serves on the university's Jennings A. Jones School of Business Professional Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, he has been honored with the Outstanding Alumnus Exemplar Award from the Jennings A. Jones School of Business and the MTSU Alumni Association's Citation of Distinction; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Boyd has given back to his community as a deacon, finance committee chairman, and adult Sunday school teacher at West Hills Baptist Church; treasurer and chairman of the Middle Tennessee Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; treasurer and president of the Tennessee Chapter of the Leukemia Society of America; and trustee of the

National Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of America, among many other civic leadership roles; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Boyd 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 Middle Tennessee State 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 Thomas R. Boyd to the board of trustees of Middle Tennessee State University for a term that will expire June 30, 2025.