

SENATE RESOLUTION 1

By Harris

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of William Evans of Memphis to the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-202, provides for the creation of the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-202, further provides that the Governor shall appoint twenty-two members to the board; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam has appointed William Evans of Memphis to a term as a board member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee representing the Shelby County District; Mr. Evans will serve on the board during a term that will expire on May 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, William Evans is the retired president and chief executive officer of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital; under his leadership, the hospital was ranked annually in the top ten best places to work in academia, as the number one children's cancer hospital, and as one of the top 100 companies to work for in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Evans serves on the Launch Tennessee board of directors and the United States Board of Pharmacy Specialists; previously, he served on the Memphis Tomorrow board of directors; and

WHEREAS, William Evans is a person of integrity and an active citizen whose benevolence, acumen, and strong commitment to public service have helped to enhance the well-being of this State and its citizens; 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 Senate Resolution of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that this body does hereby confirm the appointment of William Evans to the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee for a term to expire on May 31, 2020.