

SENATE RESOLUTION 164

By Walley

A RESOLUTION to honor Dr. Patrick Davis, Sr., upon his installation as vice president of the Tennessee College of Applied Technology Jackson campus at BlueOval City.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Dr. Patrick Davis, Sr., who was recently installed as vice president of the Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT) Jackson campus at BlueOval City, an honor most befitting his commitment to community and leadership in his profession; and

WHEREAS, a native of Jackson, Dr. Patrick Davis has more than twenty years of experience in higher education and consistently strives to develop students as a whole through instruction, transforming lives and enriching communities in the process; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Davis began a fruitful career in higher education as a multimedia and curriculum design specialist at Dyersburg State Community College and later served as dean of academic support at Jackson State Community College; and

WHEREAS, as vice president of the newly constructed TCAT Jackson campus at BlueOval City, slated for completion by the summer of 2024, Dr. Davis will be responsible for administering the campus's training center for Ford's electric vehicle assembly plant and the BOSK battery facility, promoting economic and workforce development initiatives for the region, and fostering business and industry relations; and

WHEREAS, prior to his current position at TCAT Jackson, Dr. Patrick Davis was president of operations at the TCAT Dickson campus, and he also held leadership roles in the private sector; and

WHEREAS, he received an Associate of Science degree from Jackson State Community College, a bachelor's degree from the University of Tennessee at Martin, two master's degrees in instruction and curriculum design and business administration with a concentration in technology management from the University of Phoenix, and a Doctor of Education degree in Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis from East Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Davis is also deeply devoted to his family, and he is most grateful for the love and support of his wife, Shannon, with whom he shares two children, Imani and Patrick, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Patrick Davis has faithfully served his community for numerous years, and he epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Dr. Davis for his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor Dr. Patrick Davis, Sr., upon his installation as vice president of the Tennessee College of Applied Technology Jackson campus at BlueOval City, commend him for his meritorious service to the State of Tennessee, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.