

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 785

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Dr. Tonya Reynoldson to the advisory board for the University of Tennessee at Martin.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-501, established an advisory board for the University of Tennessee at Martin; and

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

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed Dr. Tonya Reynoldson to the advisory board for the University of Tennessee at Martin for a term that shall expire on June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Reynoldson has spent a majority of her career as an optometrist serving patients in West Tennessee; currently, she serves as the senior eye care director of Acuity Eye Group, and she is a co-owner of Rural Health Care Education Center, a nonprofit organization that focuses on continuing education for rural eye-care providers; and

WHEREAS, throughout her career, Dr. Reynoldson has served on several professional and associational boards, including the Tennessee Association of Optometric Physicians, which she served as president; the University Alumni Association, Benton County Division; and the Tennessee State Board of Optometry, to which board she was appointed by Governor Bill Haslam; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Reynoldson earned an undergraduate degree and a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Tennessee at Martin, and she attended the Southern College of Optometry; 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 at Martin shall be confirmed by the general assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Dr. Tonya Reynoldson to the advisory board for the University of Tennessee at Martin for a term that expires on June 30, 2025.