## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 104

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Terica Smith to the state university board of Tennessee State University.

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

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides that the governor shall appoint eight members to the state university board of Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, further provides that at least three of the gubernatorial appointees shall be alumni of the institution for which they are serving and that at least six of the nine voting members of the state university board shall be residents of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed Terica Smith to the state university board of Tennessee State University for a term that will expire on March 31, 2028; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Tennessee State University and the University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, Ms. Smith serves as the deputy mayor and director of human resources for Madison County; and

WHEREAS, she was appointed by Governor Lee to the Board of Judicial Conduct in 2021 and the Governor's Council for Judicial Appointments in 2023; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides that each member appointed by the governor to the state university board of Tennessee State University shall be subject to confirmation by the senate and the house of representatives; now, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Terica Smith to the state university board of Tennessee State University for a term that will expire on March 31, 2028.