

SENATE RESOLUTION 21

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Mr. Darrell S. Freeman, Sr. to the Tennessee Board of Regents.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides for the creation of the Board of Regents; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, further provides that the Governor shall appoint fourteen members to the Board of Regents; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam has appointed Darrell S. Freeman, Sr. of Brentwood to serve the remainder of an unexpired term on the Board of Regents; Mr. Freeman will represent the 7th Congressional District during a term that will expire on June 30, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Darrell S. Freeman, Sr. is founder and executive chairman of Zycron, a Tennessee-based information technology consulting firm that serves a wide variety of clients, including large health care, government, and utility agencies; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Freeman serves on the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta's Small Business and Labor Advisory Council and the Centennial Medical Center Board, and formerly served two terms as chairman of the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, a Memphis native, he holds a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Freeman's educational and professional experience will be a tremendous asset to the Board of Regents; and

WHEREAS, Darrell S. Freeman, Sr. 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 49-8-201, provides that each member appointed by the governor to the Board of Regents shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that this body hereby confirms the appointment of Darrell S. Freeman, Sr. to the Tennessee Board of Regents to serve the remainder of an unexpired term that will expire on June 30, 2016.