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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Emily Reynolds of Nashville to the Tennessee board of regents.

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

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, further provides that the governor shall appoint twelve members to the Tennessee board of regents; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed Emily Reynolds of Nashville to the Tennessee board of regents as a member representing the Fifth Congressional District to a term that will expire on June 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, Emily J. Reynolds has enjoyed an extensive career in public service, policy, and government and currently serves as vice-chair of the Tennessee Board of Regents; and

WHEREAS, a veteran of political campaigns and the federal government, Ms. Reynolds has worked for both Tennesseans who served as majority leader of the U.S. Senate, Senator Howard Baker and Senator Bill Frist, the latter of whom she served as chief of staff; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Reynolds was elected by the U.S. Senate to serve as the 31st Secretary of the Senate, in which position she directed the Senate's legislative, financial, and administrative operations for the 108th and 109th Congresses; and

WHEREAS, after leaving the Senate, she joined the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) as a senior vice president and managed TVA's federal, state, and local government relations for six years; and

WHEREAS, she is a member of the Tennessee chapters of Women Corporate Directors and the International Women's Forum and served on the Davidson County Election Commission for four years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Reynolds was named to the 2020 class of Women of Influence by the *Nashville Business Journal*, and she is a graduate of Leadership Nashville and Leadership Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Reynolds holds a bachelor of arts degree from Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Emily Reynolds 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 Tennessee board of regents shall be confirmed by the Senate; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that this body confirms the appointment of Emily Reynolds to the Tennessee board of regents for a term that will expire on June 30, 2027.