

SENATE RESOLUTION 167

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Thomas A.H. White of Chattanooga 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 Thomas A.H. White of Chattanooga to the Tennessee board of regents as the East Tennessee at-large member to a term that will expire on June 30, 2028; and

WHEREAS, Thomas A.H. White is the former senior vice president of investor relations at Unum, formerly known as Provident; as senior vice president, Mr. White was responsible for investor relations and communications with rating agencies; he also assisted in setting the company's corporate philanthropy program; and

WHEREAS, Mr. White joined the company in May 1982 as an associate financial analyst in the investment department; after promotions to financial analyst in 1984 and investment officer in 1986, he was named assistant vice president, equities, in 1987 and corporate treasurer in 1989; and

WHEREAS, in 1994, Mr. White was promoted to vice president, corporate relations, and in 2003, he was promoted to his former position as senior vice president, investor relations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. White has lent his time and talents to a number of organizations in his community, including the Lyndhurst Foundation, Chattanooga State Community College

Foundation, United Way of Greater Chattanooga, Austin Hatcher Foundation, Montessori Elementary at Highland Plaza, and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, Thomas A.H. White 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 THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that this body does hereby confirm the appointment of Thomas A.H. White to the Tennessee board of regents for a term that will expire on June 30, 2028.