State of Tennessee

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 156

By Dickerson, Kelsey, Haile

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 Haslam has appointed Emily Reynolds of Nashville to the Tennessee Board of Regents as a member representing the 5th Congressional District to a term that commenced May 22, 2017, and expires June 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Emily Reynolds is the former Senior Vice President of Government Relations for the Tennessee Valley Authority, in which position she served for more than six years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Reynolds's extensive career in public service dates back to 1980; from 2003 to 2007, Ms. Reynolds served as the thirty-first secretary of the U.S. Senate, in which capacity she managed the legislative, financial, and administrative operations of the Senate; and

WHEREAS, in 1995, Governor Don Sundquist appointed Ms. Reynolds to serve as the vice chairman and executive director of the Governor's TennCare Roundtable; later that year, she was named state director for U.S. Senator Bill Frist; 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 TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that this body does hereby confirm the appointment of Emily Reynolds to the Tennessee Board of Regents for a term that commenced May 22, 2017, and expires June 30, 2021.

ADOPTED: March 19, 2018

RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE