

SENATE RESOLUTION 7

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Barbara Prescott of Memphis 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 fourteen members to the Tennessee Board of Regents; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam has appointed Barbara Prescott of Memphis to the Tennessee Board of Regents as a member representing the 8th Congressional District to a term that will expire on June 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Prescott is the executive director of PeopleFirst Partnership, the education and talent arm of Memphis Fast Forward, in which capacity she leads the organization in identifying and advocating for initiatives to improve educational outcomes in Memphis and Shelby County; and

WHEREAS, prior to accepting her current position, Mrs. Prescott served as vice president of Allie Prescott & Partners, LLC, a consultation firm founded and operated by her and her husband, Allie Prescott; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Prescott is also a Licensed Professional Counselor and operated a private counseling practice for over thirty years; and

WHEREAS, an advocate for quality education, Mrs. Prescott is a former member of the Memphis City School Board, where she served as president and vice president, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee School Boards Association and of New Leaders New Schools; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Barbara Prescott was named to the University of Memphis College of Education Hall of Fame in 2012 and selected as one of the University of Memphis 100 Women of Influence; and

WHEREAS, she also lends her time and talents as a member of the Board of Directors for The Salvation Army and The Salvation Army's Joan and Ray Kroc Community Center; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Prescott 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 Senate Resolution of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that this body does hereby confirm the appointment of Barbara Prescott to the Tennessee Board of Regents for a term that will expire on June 30, 2020.