Resolution to Support the myFutureNC Attainment Goal

WHEREAS, the myFutureNC Commission (Commission) was chartered to involve leaders from the education, business, philanthropy, faith-based, and nonprofit communities from across North Carolina in developing an education attainment goal for the state; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has concluded that North Carolina should have as a goal that 2 million North Carolinians will have a high-quality postsecondary degree or credential by 2030 (up from 1.3 million today); and

WHEREAS, North Carolina Independent Colleges & Universities (NCICU) is comprised of North Carolina’s 36 private, nonprofit liberal arts, comprehensive, research colleges and universities accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; and

WHEREAS, NCICU institutions award 1 in 4 undergraduate degrees and 1 in 3 graduate and professional degrees in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, NCICU has been active in the work of the Commission and agrees that North Carolina faces a gap between attainment of, and the projected need for, citizens with post-secondary degrees or credentials.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT:

NCICU supports the attainment goal of the myFutureNC Commission that 2 million North Carolinians should have a high-quality postsecondary degree or credential by 2030; and

NCICU will continue to foster partnerships across the state’s education continuum and with state leaders in business, philanthropy and government to achieve the goal; and

NCICU will continue its active participation with the myFutureNC Commission as the state-wide voice for private, nonprofit higher education in North Carolina and which is key to achieving the state’s attainment goal.

Adopted on the 26th day of March, 2019, by the Board of North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities.

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