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Resolution to Support the myFutureNC Attainment Goal

WHEREAS, The myFutureNC Commission is a statewide organization focused on educational attainment and is the result of cross-sector collaboration between North Carolina leaders in education, business, and government; and

WHEREAS, The myFutureNC Commission has concluded that North Carolina should have a goal that 2 million North Carolinians will have a high-quality post-secondary degree or credential by 2030; and

WHEREAS, The Southwestern Workforce Development Board (SWDB) is the voice for workforce development in North Carolina, comprised of 7 counties (Swain, Jackson, Haywood, Clay, Graham, and Cherokee Counties) with approximately 194,363 residents, the Southwestern Workforce Development Board is dedicated to enhancing North Carolina's workforce by supporting local jobseekers and employers/business and industry statewide.

WHEREAS, The Southwestern Workforce Development Board, along with partners through NCWorks, help advance the skill and educational attainment of workers in North Carolina.

WHEREAS, The Southwestern Workforce Development Board 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:

Southwestern Workforce Development Board acknowledges the attainment goal of myFutureNC Commission that 2 million North Carolinians should have a high-quality post-secondary degree or credential by 2030; and

Southwestern Workforce Development Board will continue to foster partnerships across the state with other Workforce Development Boards and agency partners to achieve the goal.

Adopted this the 11th day of December 2019, by the Southwestern Workforce Development Board.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Doris Johnson".

Doris Johnson
Chair, Southwestern Workforce Development Board