



Resolution to Support the myFutureNC Attainment Goal

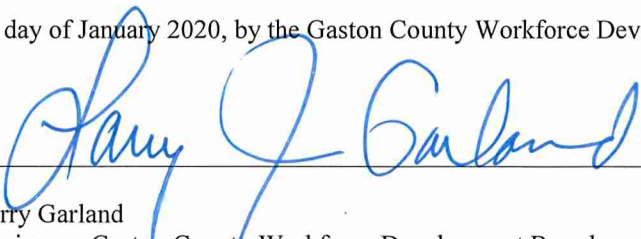
- WHEREAS, The MyFutureNC Commission was chartered to involve the leaders of the education, business, philanthropy, faith-based, and non-profit communities across North Carolina in developing an educational goal for our state; and
- WHEREAS, The MyFutureNC Commission has concluded that North Carolina should have a goal that 2 million North Carolinians will have a high-quality post-secondary degree or credential by 2030; and
- WHEREAS, The Gaston County Workforce Development Board is committed to helping employers in our local area meet their workforce needs while helping job seekers find a rewarding career pathway; and
- WHEREAS, The Gaston County Workforce Development Board agrees that North Carolina faces a gap between the projected need for and also the attainment of post-secondary degrees or credentials by its citizens.
- WHEREAS, Most jobs in our local area, that pay a self-sufficiency wage, require some type of education and/or training beyond a high school diploma.
- WHEREAS, Gaston County Local Area Employers in Advanced Manufacturing, Healthcare, Energy, and other demand sectors across our region depend on a highly skilled workforce; by increasing post-secondary credential attainments we will assist employers in meeting that need.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT:

The Gaston County Workforce Development Board supports the attainment goal of the myFutureNC Commission, that two million North Carolinians will have a high quality post-secondary degree or credential by 2030; and

The Gaston County Workforce Development Board will continue to foster partnerships with local, regional, and state partners through its NCWorks Career Centers to increase the number of high-quality post-secondary credentials awarded in our local area.

Adopted this, the 9th day of January 2020, by the Gaston County Workforce Development Board.



Larry Garland
Chairman, Gaston County Workforce Development Board