Resolution to Support the myFutureNC Attainment Goal

WHEREAS, myFutureNC is a statewide non-profit 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, along with the North Carolina General Assembly and Governor concluded that North Carolina should have a goal that 2 million North Carolinians will have a high-quality credential or postsecondary degree by 2030; and

WHEREAS, Gaston College is committed to endeavor to bring about the alignment of educational offerings provided by the Community Colleges in North Carolina with the State’s workforce needs; and

WHEREAS, Community Colleges, along with other key education partners, help advance educational attainment of students in North Carolina by providing high-quality, accessible educational opportunities that minimize barriers to post-secondary education, maximize student success, develop a globally and multi-culturally competent workforce, and improve the lives and well-being of individuals; and

WHEREAS, The Gaston and Lincoln County School Boards agree that North Carolina faces a gap between attainment of, and the projected need for, citizens with post-secondary degrees or high-quality credentials.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT:

The Trustees of Gaston College support the attainment goal of myFutureNC that two million North Carolinians should have a high-quality credential or postsecondary degree by 2030; and

Gaston College will continue to foster partnerships across the education continuum and with leaders in business, education, state and local government, and community-based organizations to achieve the goal.

Adopted this the 16th day of March, 2020 by The Trustees of Gaston College.

Bradley K. Overcash  
Chair, Board of Trustees

Ms. Jennifer Davis  
Secretary, Board of Trustees