Resolution to Support the myFutureNC Attainment Goal

WHEREAS, the myFutureNC Commission (the Commission) was chartered to involve the leaders of the education business, philanthropy, faith-based and non-profit communities from across North Carolina in developing an educational goal for our 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 post-secondary degree or credential by 2030 (up from 1.3 million today); and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Association of Regional Councils of Governments Forum and Councils of Governments are committed to helping employers in North Carolina meet their workforce needs while helping job seekers and youth find a rewarding career pathway; and

WHEREAS, employers in advanced manufacturing, healthcare, hospitality, technology, skilled trades, and other sectors in the state of North Carolina depend on a highly skilled workforce; and increasing post-secondary credential attainment will help employers meet their talent needs.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY the North Carolina Association of Regional Councils of Governments Forum as follows:

1. That the North Carolina Association of Regional Councils of Governments Forum strongly supports the myFutureNC Commission post-secondary credential attainment goal that 2 million North Carolinians will have a high quality degree or postsecondary credential by 2030.

2. That the North Carolina Association of Regional Councils of Governments Forum will continue to foster partnerships across our regions and with leaders in business, philanthropy and government to achieve the goal.

3. That this Forum and Councils of Governments will work with employers, educators, government, non-profits and workforce partners to increase the number of high-quality post-secondary credentials awarded in the state to help meet the statewide myFutureNC attainment goal.
4. That this resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

Adopted this the 5th day of February 2021.

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