Resolution to Support the myFutureNC Attainment Goal

WHEREAS, The Golden LEAF Foundation is committed to increasing economic opportunity in North Carolina’s rural, economically-distressed, and tobacco-dependent communities; and

WHEREAS, The Golden LEAF Foundation Board of Directors recently adopted a long-term strategic plan that includes a priority to improve workforce preparedness in rural, economically distressed, and tobacco-dependent communities and a specific goal to strengthen the talent pipeline to meet the needs of local employers; and

WHEREAS, The Golden LEAF Foundation agrees that North Carolina faces a gap between the projected needs for citizens with high-quality credentials or postsecondary degrees and the attainment of those high-quality credentials or postsecondary degrees; and

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 has 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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT:

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

The Golden LEAF Foundation along with leaders in business, education, state and local government, and community organizations will continue to foster partnerships to achieve the goal.

Adopted this the 1st day of April, 2021 by the Golden LEAF Foundation

Signed: Scott T. Hamilton, President, Chief Executive Officer
Golden LEAF Foundation