

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 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

WHEREAS, The Western Piedmont Council of Governments is committed to promoting community and economic development and the development of a well-trained workforce as the federally designated economic development district and the regional Workforce Development Board.

WHEREAS, The Western Piedmont Council of Governments along with other key partners, will help advance the educational attainment of students in North Carolina by implementing its Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy, goals and strategies the Western Piedmont Workforce Development Board, and coordinating and working with education, workforce development, and economic development partners throughout the region and the state.

WHEREAS, The Western Piedmont Council of Governments 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.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT:


1. The Western Piedmont Council of Governments supports the attainment goal of myFutureNC that 2 million North Carolinians should have a high-quality credential or postsecondary degree by 2030; and
2. The Western Piedmont Council of Governments along with leaders in business, education, state and local government, and community organizations will continue to foster partnerships to achieve the goal.

ADOPTED this 23rd day of March, 2021.

ATTEST:



Bob Floyd, Jr., Board Chair
Mayor of Cedar Rock, NC



Johnny E. Berry, Board Secretary
Mayor of Connelly Springs, NC