WHEREAS, myFutureNC is a statewide non-profit organization focused on educational attainment, and it 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 two million of its citizens will have a quality work-related credential or post-secondary degree by 2030; and

WHEREAS, Gaston County Schools is committed to providing opportunities through its Career and Technical Education (CTE) program that allow for students to obtain the knowledge, skills, and credentials necessary for success in college and the workforce – this commitment is evident as Gaston County Schools leads the state in the number of CTE credentials earned by students and the percentage of students earning more than one credential in a specific area; and

WHEREAS, our public schools, working in partnership with local business and community leaders, are committed to advancing the educational attainment of students in Gaston County, which helps to fulfill our vision of “inspiring success and a lifetime of learning.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Education is proud to support the attainment goal of myFutureNC, believes that every North Carolinian should have the opportunity to earn an industry- or workplace-recognized credential or post-secondary degree by 2030, and is committed to joining with leaders in business, education, government, and the community to foster meaningful partnerships that work toward achieving this important statewide goal.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be made a part of the minutes of the Board of Education, adopted this the seventeenth day of May, 2021.