



Resolution of Support Endorsing Statewide Efforts to Achieve *Complete to Compete Ohio*

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WHEREAS, this workforce “gap” has created an urgent need to increase the number and percentage of Ohioans with a postsecondary degree, certificate or other credential of value in the marketplace; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that [NAME OF ORGANIZATION] encourages business and education leaders to work collaboratively to align employer needs, job requirements and jobseeker qualifications; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that [NAME OF ORGANIZATION] pledges to raise awareness of the importance of postsecondary education credentials to high school graduates and working-age adults, and to assist those students in succeeding in their academic endeavors; and

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Adopted on this Xth day of [Month Year]

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