

**RESOLUTION**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Governor Bill Lee has announced his intension to aid person with a passed criminal history to obtain gainful employment; and

**WHEREAS**, Work Force Initiative administered by Southwest Resource presently is prohibited from giving assistance to persons with a criminal past; and

**WHEREAS**, the State Of Tennessee presently assists persons in obtaining gainful employment by way of paying a portion of the employee's wages for a set period as incentive to hire certain unemployed persons; and

Therefore, I, David M. Livingston as County Mayor of Haywood County, Tennessee Board of Commissioners request Governor Bill Lee to seek waiver of the prohibition regarding convicted felons participation in the work force initiative program; and to fund the same to enable person to obtain gainful employment, and avoid the increasing numbers of recidivism as to prisons or jails.

Votes: \_\_\_\_

Yay: \_\_\_\_

Nay: \_\_\_\_

The resolution (passes) (fails) on: \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Joe E. Stephens, Chairman

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Sonya Castellaw, County Clerk

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David M. Livingston,  
County Mayor