

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THOSE MEMBERS OF THE RANDOLPH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE ASHEBORO CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION WHO SUPPORT SCIENCE-BASED POLICIES TO KEEP OUR SCHOOLS OPEN AND OUR CHILDREN AND SCHOOL EMPLOYEES SAFE DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

WHEREAS, Most of our citizens depend on public education to educate their children; and

WHEREAS, The Covid-19 pandemic resulted in the loss of nearly 23,000 lives in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, All children, their families, and school employees deserve the best protection available to prevent the spread of an epidemic that has resulted in over 400 deaths in our county; and

WHEREAS, Over 3,600 North Carolina children have lost a caregiver to Covid-19; and

WHEREAS, 10 to 30% of Covid cases have resulted in long term effects after they no longer tested positive for the disease; and

WHEREAS, There have been over 35,000 confirmed cases of Covid-19 in Randolph County; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, We appreciate the efforts of those members of the Randolph County and Asheboro City Schools' Boards of Education who supported science-based policies from credible sources and did their best to comply with the Strong Schools NC Public Health Toolkit (K-12) and it's revisions to keep our schools open and our children, school employees, and community safe for the duration of the Covid-19 pandemic and

RESOLVED, that this body send a press release to The Randolph Hub stating our support for science-based policies and complying with the Strong Schools NC Public Health Toolkit (K-12) in both school systems within Randolph County.