RESOLUTION

Whereas, the South Carolina Family Independence Act of 1995 attempts to change welfare, as we know it today, to a system that provides an opportunity for persons to become self-sufficient; and

Whereas, the Act emphasizes personal and parental responsibility, it requires recipients to sign an agreement with the Department of Social Services, and it requires recipients to seek employment as soon as they seek assistance from the agency; and

Whereas, the Act mandates the Department of Social Services to expand employment and training opportunities statewide for welfare recipients; and

Whereas, the Act allows AFDC benefits to be used as tax credits to employees who offer new jobs and allows tax credits to businesses that employ welfare recipients; and

Whereas, welfare reform is not just a change to the Department of Social Services, it is a change in the philosophy of the State, and it requires total community involvement.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that Beaufort County Council supports the welfare reform effort and having a place for growth development for all citizens.

Adopted this 25th day of September, 1995.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY

By: Thomas C. Taylor
Chairman

ATTEST:

Clerk to Council