

**RESOLUTION**

**Whereas**, the State of South Carolina has established as its policy and practice the provision of financial support for the operation of a statewide system of Public Education; and

**Whereas**, the current method of allocating funds was established when South Carolina's economy was very different than the current economy; and

**Whereas**, it is reasonable that some funding for school systems be subsidized with funds from other systems with greater resources; and

**Whereas**, the current method of allocating funds fails to ensure at least a minimum amount of funding for every public education system across the State; and

**Whereas**, citizen support for public education is undermined when state support falls below a reasonable minimum level; and

**Whereas**, South Carolina's economic, social and cultural well-being relies in part on having a citizen-supported public education system.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, County Council of Beaufort County hereby **RESOLVES** to support enactment of Legislation which would ensure that no County (School District) receives less than 50% of the per student base allocation from the State in each fiscal year.

Adopted this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY

By: Wm. Weston J. Newton  
Wm. Weston J. Newton, Chairman

ATTEST:

Suzanne M. Rainey  
Suzanne M. Rainey, Clerk to Council