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ALACHUA COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

**RESOLUTION 2012-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE HOME  
RULE OF WORKFORCE BOARDS AND ENCOURAGING THE  
GOVERNOR AND FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT  
LOCAL CONTROL OVER REGIONAL WORKFORCE BOARDS**

13           **WHEREAS**, Florida law provides for the establishment of local workforce boards  
14 throughout the State of Florida; and

15           **WHEREAS**, these workforce boards, in partnership with local elected officials, plan and  
16 oversee the local system while the state level workforce investment board provides statewide  
17 policy, guidance and interpretations; and

18           **WHEREAS**, boards of county commissioners provide local control for the workforce  
19 system so that, talent supply, job creation, and other services important to local citizens are  
20 determined by local decision-making at the community level; and

21           **WHEREAS**, Alachua County and Bradford County formed the Alachua-Bradford  
22 Workforce Board to serve their communities based on local innovations and opportunities to meet  
23 the local needs of employers, job seekers and partners in the Alachua and Bradford County area; and

24           **WHEREAS**, Alachua-Bradford Workforce Board has worked exceptionally well because of  
25 this local control, garnering national attention for its success in providing support to the  
26 citizens of Alachua and Bradford County; and

27           **WHEREAS**, there are a number of proposals harmful to home rule currently before the  
28 Florida Legislature, which seek to remove local control over workforce boards.

