

**Resolution No. 21-01-014**

**Sponsored by: Commissioners Steve Mikels, Nick Bright, and Ron French**

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE OFFICIALS ADD MEAT PROCESSING TO  
THE TENNESSEE COLLEGE OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY CURRICULUM**

**WHEREAS**, the Tennessee College of Applied Technology currently offers training for various skill development throughout the State; and

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted food processing plants nationwide; and

**WHEREAS**, created a need for skilled meat processing labor throughout the country; and

**WHEREAS**, other states have identified a need for such skilled training; and

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 pandemic has further impacted food processing plants already struggling with a lack of skilled workers Nationwide; and

**WHEREAS**, food markets have become more limited in farm products.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT BE RESOLVED**, that the Blount County Legislative Body requests that state officials consider recommending and funding such training curriculum through the Tennessee College of Applied Technology facilities.

**Duly authorized and approved this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2021.**

**CERTIFICATION OF ACTION.....ATTEST**

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Commission Chairman

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County Clerk

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County Mayor

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Date