



Gulf Coast Business Council

LEADERSHIP FOR REGIONAL SOLUTIONS.

RESOLUTION OF THE GULF COAST BUSINESS COUNCIL REGARDING HB 1523

Whereas, HB 1523, which is set to become law on July 1, 2016, is damaging Mississippi's ability to compete in the global marketplace.

Whereas, The Board of Directors of the Gulf Coast Business Council remains troubled by the growing list of negative impacts on the state's economic environment caused by HB 1523 and the worldwide attention it has received.

Whereas, The Gulf Coast Business Council opposes any public policy that would foster an environment of discrimination. Additionally, the Gulf Coast Business Council follows a strict non-discrimination policy against any person or business on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, age or sexual orientation.

Therefore be it resolved that, Given the threats to Mississippi's economic stability, The Board of Directors of the Gulf Coast Business Council calls on Mississippi's leaders to repeal the law.

Hereby approved by unanimous consent of the Board of Directors on April 12, 2016.



Ron Peresich, Chairman