

**RESOLUTION NO.**

**PARLIAMENT**

**WHEREAS** the Government of Barbados has determined that there should be a Human Resource Development Strategy to drive the human capital development of Barbados;

**AND WHEREAS** this strategy informs the thrust of Government as it seeks to sustain investment in Human Capital Development through the provision of an effective educational training system.

**AND WHEREAS** the Human Resource Development Strategy has at its core: education, training and professional development: resulting in the promotion of human resource development and the attainment of competitiveness in the Global economy.

**AND WHEREAS** this Human Resource Development strategy is aimed at empowering citizens to actively contribute to sustainable growth and development in a dynamic, global and competitive economy.

**AND WHEREAS** the creation of an efficient, well coordinated, effective, knowledge-led and demand driven Human Resource system responsive to global conditions and Barbadian aspirations is critical at this juncture of Barbados' development.

**AND WHEREAS** the Human Resource Development Strategy, having as its pillars: an effective enabling environment, an internationally recognised national qualification framework, a demand-driven educational system, a rationalised knowledge-management system, enhanced research innovation entrepreneurship, and development capacity are the vehicles through which the vision is realised.

**AND WHEREAS** the Cabinet at its meeting of 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2010 approved the Human Resource Development Strategy 2011-2016 and agreed that this Strategy should be laid in Parliament.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Parliament take note of and approve the Human Resource Development Strategy 2011-2016.

Approved by the House of Assembly this            day of  
2011.

**SPEAKER**

Approved by the Senate this    day of  
2011.

**PRESIDENT**