RESOLUTION 21-04

Concerning Educating Employers regarding Blind People

Whereas, The National Federation Of The Blind believes that blind people should receive complete integration in to society on the basis of equality; and

Whereas, Unfortunately, 70% of Blind Americans are not engaged in remunerative employment; and

Whereas, educating employers regarding the capabilities of blind people is a constructive step in opening doors of opportunity for the nation’s blind; and

Whereas, the State Rehabilitation council, by consensus will begin work to educate employers regarding the capabilities of disabled people in Kansas: Now therefore

Be it resolved by the National Federation of the Blind of Kansas in convention assembled  this 14th day of November, 2021 in The city of Overland Park, Kansas, that we will work diligently with KRS and other agencies and service organizations in the blindness field to insure that employers know about the competence of blind people and make them aware that through the use of alternative techniques, blind people can compete on the basis of equality with their sighted peers