

# LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

CLLR-2019-0221-03

DATE: FEBRUARY 21, 2019

## **“RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT FOR THE PURSUIT OF INDIAN PREFERENCE AND THE EFFORT TO CORRECT THE INJUSTICES COMMITTED AGAINST THE LUMBEE PEOPLE”**

**WHEREAS**, The Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (“Lumbee Tribe”) is a recognized American Indian Tribe of the State of North Carolina, subject to the Constitution of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (“Tribal Constitution”) and its inherent powers and self-government, and;

**WHEREAS**, Article VII, Section 1 of the Tribal Constitution delegates all legislative authority to the Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (“Tribal Council”), and;

**WHEREAS**, The Lumbee Tribe promotes the educational, cultural, social and economic well-being of the Lumbee people, and;

**WHEREAS**, The Lumbee Tribe recognizes the cultural and economic importance of full federal recognition to the Lumbee people and the entire region, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Lumbee Tribes seeks justice and freedom for the Lumbee people as a constitutional mandate;

**THEREFORE**, the Lumbee Tribe acknowledges the Bureau of Indian Affairs (“BIA”) August 20, 2018 reconsidered decision of Mrs. McMillian Nakai’s request for Indian preference to be arbitrary, capricious, and unlawful against the Lumbee people;

**THEREFORE**, the BIA has engaged in a pattern of behavior designed to keep the Lumbee Tribe and Lumbee people from exercising inherent sovereignty which has never been extinguished by the Lumbee Act or by any other action of the United States.

**THEREFORE**, be it resolved, the Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe, in accordance with completing the mission of advocating for the well-being of all Lumbee people, issue a Resolution of Support for the Pursuit of Indian Preference and the Effort to Correct the Injustices Committed Against the Lumbee People;

CERTIFICATION

THIS CLLR-2019-0221-03 "RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE PURSUIT OF INDIAN PREFERENCE AND THE EFFORT TO CORRECT THE INJUSTICES COMMITTED AGAINST THE LUMBEE PEOPLE" ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF THE TWENTY-ONE (21) MEMBER TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA WHERE 19 MEMBERS WERE PRESENT, CONSTITUTING A QUORUM, THIS THE 21<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019 BY A VOTE OF 19 YES, 0 NO, AND 0 ABSTENTION(S).



2-21-19

ATTEST: RICKY BURNETT  
Speaker, Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

Date



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ATTEST: WENDY MOORE-GRAHAM  
Secretary, Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

Date

ROLL CALL VOTE RESULTS

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19 YES, 0 NO, 0 ABSTENSION(S)

District 1:	Carvicous Barfield	YES
District 2:	Sharon Hunt	YES
	Janie McFarland	ABSENT
District 3:	James B. Hunt	YES
	Vacant	-----
District 4:	Ted Woodell	YES
District 5:	Wendy Moore-Graham	YES
	Jarrold Lowery	YES
District 6:	Larry Chavis	YES
	Douglas Locklear	YES
District 7:	Reginald Oxendine	YES
	Jan Lowery	YES
	Alvin Mercer	YES
District 8:	Corbin Eddings	YES
District 9:	Dewey J McNeill	YES
District 10:	Marshil Locklear	YES
District 11:	Frank Cooper	YES
District 12:	Annie Taylor	YES
	Michael Chavis	YES
District 13:	Ricky Burnett	YES
District 14:	Terry Hunt	YES