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 of self-government;

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 University of North Carolina at Pembroke ("UNC Pembroke") was originally
established by the North Carolina General Assembly ("General Assembly") on March 7, 1887,
as Croatan Normal School in response to a petition from members of the Lumbee Tribe to
Representative Hamilton McMillan of Red Springs, North Carolina;

WHEREAS, The school, founded to train American Indian teachers, opened in the fall of 1887 at
its original location in the Pates community, one and a half miles west of Pembroke, North
Carolina, with fifteen (15) students and one (1) teacher; and

WHEREAS, Croatan Normal School moved to its present location in 1909; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly changed the name in 1911 to the Indian Normal School of
Robeson County and again in 1913 to the Cherokee Indian Normal School of Robeson County;
and

WHEREAS, In 1941, the General Assembly changed the name to Pembroke State College for
Indians to reflect its status as a four-year college; and

WHEREAS, In 1945, enrollment was further expanded to include American Indians from other
tribes, and in 1949 the name was shortened to Pembroke State College; and

WHEREAS, Between 1941 and 1953, the college was the only state-supported four-year
college for American Indians in the nation; and

WHEREAS, In 1953, admission to the college was opened to non-Indians; and

WHEREAS, In 1969, General Assembly changed the name to Pembroke State University and
made the institution a regional university; and

WHEREAS, In 1972, Pembroke State University became one of the seventeen (17) constituent
institutions of The University of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, On July 1, 1996, Pembroke State University officially became The University of
North Carolina at Pembroke; and
WHEREAS, On July 5, 2005, Governor Mike Easley signed legislation designating UNC Pembroke as “North Carolina’s Historically American Indian University;” and

WHEREAS, Today, UNC Pembroke is a regional university with more than 6,200 students and is one of the most diverse institutions in America; and

WHEREAS, Since its founding, the University has educated numerous Lumbee and other American Indian teachers and leaders; and

WHEREAS, The university is a symbol of pride and accomplishment for the Lumbee Tribe; and

WHEREAS, UNC Pembroke is ranked as the number one institution of higher education east of the Mississippi River for graduating American Indian students; and

WHEREAS, March 7, 2012 marks the 125th anniversary of UNC Pembroke’s founding; and

WHEREAS, On March 14, 2012, UNCP will kick off a 14-month celebration to showcase the heritage, history, and accomplishments of students, faculty, staff, and alumni of this great institution;

THEREFORE, Be it enacted by the Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina this ordinance that shall be cited as “UNC PEMBROKE DAY.”

THEREFORE, Be it further enacted, March 7 is, from this day forward, declared a Tribal holiday in recognition of the establishment of UNC Pembroke and its continued connection with the Lumbee Tribe.

THEREFORE, Be it further enacted, the holiday shall be known as “UNC Pembroke Day.”

THEREFORE, Be it further enacted, the Lumbee Tribe congratulates The University of North Carolina at Pembroke on its 125th anniversary.

THEREFORE, Be it further enacted, the Tribal Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this ordinance to the Chancellor of UNC Pembroke.
CERTIFICATION

THIS "UNC PEMBROKE DAY" ORDINANCE, CLLO-2012-0216-01, ADOPTED AT A
MEETING OF THE 21-MEMBER TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH
CAROLINA WHERE 20 MEMBERS WERE PRESENT, CONSTITUTING A QUORUM,
THIS THE 16TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2012 BY A VOTE OF 19 FOR, 0 AGAINST,
0 ABSTENTION(S).

[Signature]

Date

ATTEST: Pearlean Revels
Speaker, Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

[Signature]

Date

ATTEST: Larmari Louise Mitchell
Secretary, Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

[Signature]

Date

Paul Brooks
Chairman, Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

POSTING

This "UNC PEMBROKE DAY" ORDINANCE, CLLO-2012-0216-01, duly posted on this the
23rd day of February, 2012.

[Signature]

Date

Ruth B. Locklear
Tribal Clerk, Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

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ROLL CALL VOTE RESULTS TO ADOPT
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