

LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

CLLO-2012-0216-01

DATE: FEBRUARY 16, 2012

UNC PEMBROKE DAY

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).

Pearlean Revels

2-21-12

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

Date

Larmari L. Mitchell

2-21-12

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

Date

Paul Brooks

2-21-12

Paul Brooks
Chairman, Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

Date

POSTING

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

Ruth B. Locklear

2-23-2012

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

Date

**ROLL CALL VOTE RESULTS TO ADOPT
CLLR-2012-0216-01 "UNC PEMBROKE DAY"
19 YES, 0 NO, 0 ABSTENSION(S)**

District 1:	Audrey Revels Hunt	YES
District 2:	Terry Hunt	YES
	Larmari Louise Mitchell	YES
District 3:	Pearlean Revels	YES
	Lesaudri Hunt	EXCUSED
District 4:	Helen H. Locklear	YES
District 5:	Kernice Lee Locklear	YES
	Charles Bullard	YES
District 6:	Larry Anthony Chavis	YES
	Mcduffie Cummings	YES
District 7:	Robert Chavis	YES
	Larry Campbell	ABSENT FOR VOTE
	Terry Campbell	YES
District 8:	Steve Sampson	YES
District 9:	James Taft Smith	YES
District 10:	Terry Collins	YES
District 11:	Linda Revels	YES
District 12:	Danita Locklear	YES
	Walter Lowery	YES
District 13:	William Maiden	YES
District 14:	Homer Fields	YES