



## Office of the Tribal Chairman of the

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Tribal Chairman

## Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

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The Honorable Joel Garth Locklear, Sr.  
402 Breece Street  
Pembroke, NC 28372

My Good Friend Garth;

I write this letter to personally congratulate you on today's honor of having the administration building of the Pembroke Housing Authority christened with your name and from hence forth shall be known as the Joel Garth Locklear, Sr. Administration Building.

Congratulations on this honor! It thrills my heart and does my soul good to see you honored in this way for your numerous contributions for not only your work in the Lumbee Tribe, but for ALL people and persons of Robeson County.

This honor reflects people's appreciation and acknowledgement of your dedication and commitment to meeting the needs of residents in Pembroke through the Housing Authority. A commitment I personally watched you reflect in your dedication to meeting housing needs of tribal members while serving together on the Tribal Council. I commend you for your lifetime of dedication.

I apologize for my absence from the ceremony but I hope this letter expresses and conveys my appreciation and admiration of your accomplishments, contributions, and legacy not only to the Pembroke community, but also on the behalf of the Lumbee community, the county of Robeson, the surrounding area with your law enforcement leadership; and finally, not withstanding, your advocacy and impact on the state level as well with the Commission of Indian Affairs.

My dear friend, I count it a privilege to know you and an honor to work with you in shaping a better tomorrow for those behind us. How befitting that this building, on this spot of land, shall carry your name and that you are here to celebrate this grand moment with us!

Thank you for your love, your sacrifice and the tireless energy you provide to improve and promote people's welfare.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Goins, Tribal Chairman  
Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina