"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


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

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

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ADOPTED FEBRUARY 21, 2019

19 YES, 0 NO, 0 ABSTENSION(S)

District 1: Carvicious 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
   Jarrod 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