

# LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

CLLR-2021-0617-02

Date: JUNE 17, 2021

## “REQUEST FOR RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT OF CLLR-2020-1015-01 “NATIVE AMERICAN MASCOTS”

**WHEREAS**, The Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, a recognized Tribe of the State of North Carolina Subject to the Constitution of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina and its inherent powers of self-government; and,

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

**WHEREAS**, The Lumbee Tribal Council has the authority and responsibility to protect and promote the educational, cultural and historical heritage of the Lumbee Tribe and Lumbee tribal members; and,

**WHEREAS**, The National Congress of American Indians encouraged and promoted a campaign to discourage institutions and other entities from instituting Native American images that create negative stereotypes of indigenous people; and,

**WHEREAS**, The Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina exhibits pride in and honor of our identity; and,

**WHEREAS**, The Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina fervently regards the Red Raider mascot as offensive, dehumanizing, mocking, and demeaning; and,

**WHEREAS**, Despite the continued petition by Native American Tribes requesting the removal of Indian mascots there still exists a lack of interest by those agencies, institutions, or individuals concerning the negative and psychological impact upon native people; and,

**WHEREAS**, The Lumbee Tribal Council enacted CLLR-2020-1015-01 "Native American Mascots" on October 15, 2020, which exerts opposition of any and all derogatory, offensive, and or inflammatory Native American mascots for any and all educational institutions; and,

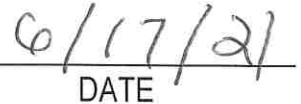
**THEREFORE**, Be it resolved, the Lumbee Tribal Council does hereby respectfully request the Gaston County Board of Education to support the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina Legislation CLLR-2020-1015-01, and thus remove the Red Raider mascot.

**CERTIFICATION**

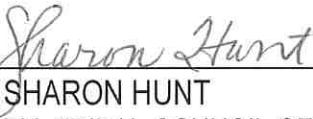
THIS **CLLR-2021-0617-02**, "REQUEST FOR RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT OF CLLR-2020-1015-01 "NATIVE AMERICAN MASCOTS" ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF THE TWENTY-ONE (21) MEMBER TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA WHERE 19 MEMBERS WERE PRESENT, CONSTITUTING A QUORUM, THIS THE 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2021, BY A VOTE OF 19 YES, 0 NO, AND 0 ABSTENTION(S).



ATTEST: CORBIN EDDINGS  
VICE CHAIR, TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA



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ATTEST: SHARON HUNT  
SECRETARY, TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA



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**ROLL CALL VOTE RESULTS TO ADOPTED**

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**19 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTENTION(S)**

District 1:	Carvicous Barfield	YES
District 2:	Sharon Hunt	YES
	Gerald Goolsby	YES
District 3:	Harold Smith	YES
	Pam Hunt	YES
District 4:	Ted Woodell	YES
District 5:	Wendy Moore	YES
	Carrington Locklear	YES
District 6:	Larry Chavis	YES
	Richard Jones	YES
District 7:	Reginald Oxendine	YES
	Yvonne Dial	YES
	Alvin Mercer	YES
District 8:	Corbin Eddings	YES
District 9:	Dewey J McNeill	YES
District 10:	Marshil Locklear	ABSENT ( <i>EXCUSED</i> )
District 11:	Chocajuana Oxendine	YES
District 12:	Shelley Strickland	YES
	Annie Taylor	YES
District 13:	Ricky Burnett	ABSENT ( <i>EXCUSED</i> )
District 14:	Terry Hunt	YES