

LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

CLLR-2022-0421-11

DATE: APRIL 21, 2022

“RESOLUTION ON MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS CHILDREN”

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 Tribal Council of The Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina has an Education, Cultural, and Public Relations Committee; and,

WHEREAS, The United States and other countries created a primary objective of "civilizing" or assimilating American Indian children and youth into Euro-American culture; and,

WHEREAS, American Indian children were forcibly taken from their families to become culturally assimilated; and,

WHEREAS, American Indian children were deloused, scrubbed down, beaten and punished if they spoke their native language, and their hair was cut short when they entered the residential schools; and,

WHEREAS, The boarding schools were controlled by the federal government and operated by churches; and,

WHEREAS, First Nation discovered 93 potential burial sites on the grounds of Kamloops Residential School in Canada; and,

WHEREAS, October 5, 2021, evidence proved that 215 children were buried on the grounds of the Kamloops Residential School in Canada in a mass grave with children as young as three; and,

WHEREAS, Many children never returned home and families were given vague explanations of the children's fate or none at all; and,

WHEREAS, The federal government never established an adequate set of standards and regulations to guarantee the health and safety of the residential school students; and,

WHEREAS, Records concerning the American Indian children were destroyed; and,

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina supports all efforts and demands of the federal government and the Catholic Church to acknowledge and proclaim their abuse, torture, murder, and wrongdoings of American Indian children who were forced to attend residential schools; and,

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina requests that President Joe Biden, political leaders, and Congress seriously consider the historical trauma that American Indians have experienced due to occupation of Indian territory, forced assimilation, forced removal of American Indians to other undesirable territories, torture, and murder; and,


WHEREAS, The Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina supports all American Indian organizations, agencies, and communities bringing awareness to injustice and evil treatment of American Indians; and,

THEREFORE, Be it resolved, The Tribal Council of The Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina supports all efforts to bring awareness of past historical and present day injustice and evil treatment of American Indians; and,

THEREFORE, Be it further resolved, The Tribal Council of The Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina requests that President Joe Biden, political leaders, and Congress create legislation to preserve and protect American Indian culture, traditions, and their way of life with justice and freedom for all.

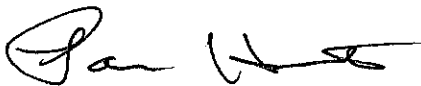
CERTIFICATION

THIS **CLLR-2022-0421-11** "RESOLUTION ON MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS CHILDREN", ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF THE TWENTY-ONE (21) MEMBER TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA WHERE 15 MEMBERS WERE PRESENT, CONSTITUTING A QUORUM, THIS THE 21ST DAY OF APRIL, 2022, BY A VOTE OF 14 YES, 0 NO, 1 ABSTENTION(S) AND 0 RECUSE.



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

4-21-22
Date



ATTEST: PAM HUNT
Secretary Designee, Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

4-21-22
Date

ROLL CALL VOTE RESULTS TO ADOPT

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14 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 1 ABSTENTION(S)

District 1:	Billy Oxendine	YES
District 2:	Sharon Hunt	ABSENT
	Gerald Goolsby	YES
District 3:	Harold Smith	ABSENT
	Pam Hunt	YES
District 4:	Jody Bullard	ABSENT
District 5:	Wendy Moore	YES
	Carrington Locklear	YES
District 6:	Larry Chavis	YES
	Richard Jones	ABSENT
District 7:	Nanci Locklear	ABS
	Yvonne Dial	YES
	<i>Vacant</i>	
District 8:	Corbin Eddings	YES
District 9:	Dewey J McNeill	YES
District 10:	Bobby Emanuel	ABSENT
District 11:	Chocajuana Oxendine	YES
District 12:	Shelley Strickland	YES
	Annie Taylor	YES
District 13:	Ricky Burnett	YES
District 14:	Homer Fields	YES