



## LUMBEE TRIBE CAMPAIGN

Through an art competition with the theme, "Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women," sponsored by the Education, Culture, and Public Relations Committee of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, Keely Oxendine, a 2022 Purnell Swett High School graduate, received the overall winning position. Her art piece depicted six Native American women who were murdered in Robeson County.

Keely's art also was selected for a billboard display to proclaim justice and bring awareness for the victims and their families.



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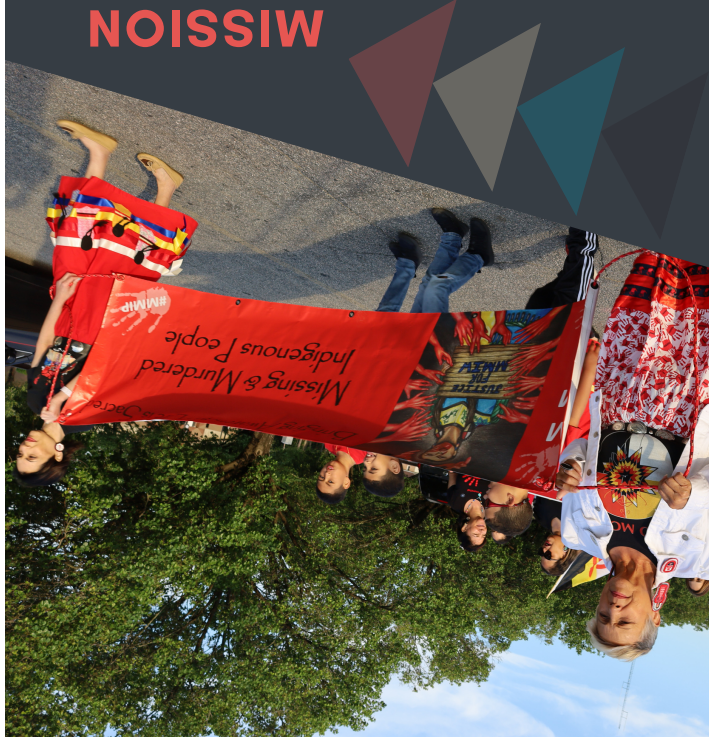


# MMIW / P

Missing and  
Murdered  
Indigenous  
Women/People  
(MMIW/P)



Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina



## MISSION

The mission of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women/People (MMIW/P) is to bring awareness of Indigenous women/people that have been murdered or have gone missing across the United States. Along with acknowledging murdered and missing Indigenous women/people, there is a push to provide support to the families of the victims and encourage tribal communities to come together to take a stand in support of protecting our women. To bring awareness to MMIW/P, the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, along with the Tribal Council, have partnered together to create an awareness billboard. This campaign goal is to spread the message and purpose of MMIW/P within the Lumbee tribe and local community.

## OUR VISION

One may say, "It's not my problem." The problem may become everyone's problem. The healing becomes everyone's healing; otherwise, the problem continues to exist. The problem—the epidemic, so serious, so traumatic, so lamenting – Missing and Murdered, Indigenous Women – People.

## STATISTICS



Native American women are much more likely to be victims of violence than the general population. **Native women face murder rates 10 times the national average.**

## YOU CAN HELP

Mother Earth (Creation) - \$1000 Plus  
 River (Life flow) - \$500  
 Eagle (Wisdom) - \$250  
 Buffalo (Strength) - \$100

Any donation amount is greatly appreciated.

You may write a check or money order to:  
 Lumbee Nation Tribal Programs, Inc.,  
 Attn: Finance Department  
 6984 NC Hwy 711, Pembroke, NC 28372. For the memo, write MMIW/P. Your contribution is tax deductible.



## Artwork

Artwork: "Say My Name"  
 Artist: Keely R. Oxendine  
 School: Furnell Swett High School

- Marcey Blanks (Top left)
- Casey Young (Middle left)
- Rhonda Jones (Bottom Left)
- Kimberly Dawn Hunt ( Top right)
- Megan Oxendine (Middle right)
- Kendra Breeden ( Bottom right)

"These are the victims represented in the artwork, "Say My Name." It is with great honor that I was given permission from the victims' families to include and represent each one and their unique stories in my artwork. These are the faces of Robeson County victims of murdered, missing and Indigenous women. These are the faces we must remember, take a stand and fight for justice. Native blood should not be shed and overlooked. As a community, we will fight, remember and say their names," states Keely.

