

LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

CLLR-2017-0921-01

DATE: SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

“JOINT RESOLUTION SEEKING THE RENAMING OF THE LUMBEE RIVER”

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, Article VIII, Section 1 of the Tribal Constitution delegates all executive authority to the Tribal Chairman of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (“Chairman”), and;

WHEREAS, The Lumbee Tribal Council promotes the educational, cultural, social and economic well-being of the Lumbee people, and;

WHEREAS, The Chairman represents the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina before all other governments, including the State of North Carolina, and;

WHEREAS, for over 10,000 years the indigenous peoples of the Southeastern North Carolina, the ancestors of the Lumbee, lived and thrived along the banks of the Lumbee River, and;

WHEREAS, The Lumbee Tribe recognizes the cultural and economic importance of the Lumbee River, to the Lumbee people and the entire region, and;

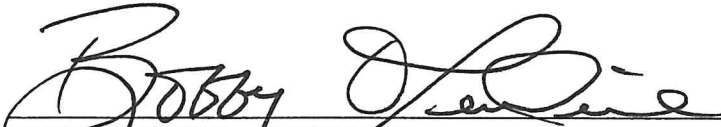
WHEREAS, understanding that within the Lumbee Act of 1956 the Congress of the United States specifically named the river on which the Lumbee people live upon, the Lumbee River, and;

THEREFORE, the unified tribal government of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, in accordance with completing the mission of advocating for the cultural well-being of all Lumbee people, supports the reclamation of the ancestral name of the Lumbee River, and;

THEREFORE, be it resolved, the Tribal Council and the Tribal Chairman of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina does hereby formally request that the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina pass legislation recognizing the historical name of the Lumbee River and officially changing the name of the Lumber River to the Lumbee River.

CERTIFICATION

THIS "JOINT RESOLUTION SEEKING THE RENAMING OF THE LUMBEE RIVER"
CLLR-2017-0921-01, 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 21ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2017 BY A
VOTE OF 15 YES, 3 NO, AND 1 ABSTENTION(S).



9-21-17

ATTEST: BOBBY OXENDINE

Date

Speaker, Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina



9-21-17

ATTEST: JAN LOWERY

Date

Secretary, Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

ROLL CALL VOTE RESULTS
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15 YES, 3 NO, 1 ABSTENSION(S)

District 1:	LaKishia Sweat	YES
District 2:	Terry Hunt	ABSENT
	Janie McFarland	YES
District 3:	Alton Locklear	ABSENT
	Lesaudri Hunt	YES
District 4:	Jonathan Locklear	YES
District 5:	Bobby Oxendine	YES
	Jarro Lowery	YES
District 6:	Larry Chavis	YES
	Douglas Locklear	YES
District 7:	Reginald Oxendine	YES
	Jan Lowery	YES
	Bill Brewington	NO
District 8:	Corbin Eddings	YES
District 9:	Anita Hammonds Blanks	YES
District 10:	Janet Locklear	NO
District 11:	Frank Cooper	YES
District 12:	Annie Taylor	NO
	Shelley Strickland	YES
District 13:	Ricky Burnett	YES
District 14:	Barbara Lowery	ABS