



A SOVEREIGN INDIAN NATION
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Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Bureau of Indian Affairs
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Atten: Federal Acknowledgment Project
Code 440

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Dear Sir;
It has been stated by a member of the Bureau of Indian affairs that the Lumbee Indians are a special case.

Keeping this in mind, we hear by petition for TOTAL Federal acknowledgment for the UNITED LUMBEE NATION OF N.C. AND AMERICA INC. (meaning UNITED LUMBEE NATION OF NORTH CAROLINA AND AMERICA INC.)

Mrs Eva Silver Star Jones Reed will be our spokesperson, the address is P.O. Box 911, Exeter, California 93221, phone (209) 592-3327

We say TOTAL Federal acknowledgment because the Lumbee Indians have Federal recognition as far as the United States Government is concerned. In 1956 United States Congress recognized the Lumbee Indians of Robeson and adjoining Counties (Public law 570, 84th Congress, Chapter 375, 2nd session) (Ratified June 7th 1956)

The United Lumbee Nation of NORTH CAROLINA and America is a FRAGMENT of the Lumbee Indians of Robeson and adjoining Counties. It was incorporated as a Indian Nation by Chief Thunderbird Webber, Princess Morning Star Webber and Charlie A. Spivey September 6, 1977 at Richmond, VA.

The purpose for which the corporation was organized are to help a American Indian people to receive their equal rights as Indians and as American citizens under law.

The Nation is made up of ROLL MEMBERS OF THE LUMBEE PEOPLE. Who have voting rights in the United Lumbee Nation of N.C. and America.
The United Lumbee Nation of N.C. and America is made up of 19 defferant Lumbee tribes in 35 of our 50 States. (list is enclosed)
The reason for the defferant tribes, is to have representatives in local offices to better help our people.