

**(1) Letter of Intent**

**- February, 25 1990**



A SOVEREIGN INDIAN NATION  
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Commissioner of Indian Affairs  
Bureau of Indian Affairs  
1951 Constitution Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20245

Atten: Federal Acknowledgment Project  
Code 440

Thunderbird Webber  
Council Head Chief

Morningstar Webber  
Vice

Marie Silver Eagle Reed  
Council Head Chief  
Meherrin Lumbee Tribe

Del Golden Hawk Metcalf  
Council Chief

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Silver Star Reed  
Tribal Secretary  
Meherrin Lumbee Tribe  
Roll Secretary

Quinn Boyer  
Treasurer  
Treasurer, Meherrin Lumbee Tribe  
National Roll Secretary

Phyllis Ames  
Education Secretary

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 deferrant Lumbee tribes in 35 of our 50 States. (list is enclosed)

The reason for the deferrant tribes, is to have representatives in local offices to better help our people.