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To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to voice our support and recognition for The Tribe of the Whitetop Band of Native Indians. As the purpose and the mission the Tribe of the Whitetop Band of Native American Community, and to protect the culture and traditions of the Native American people, and to respect the burial sites of our ancestors that have gone before us and the further generations to come within the City of Manchester and Clay County. The Whitetop Band of Native Indians will elect their own leaders within the Tribe, and teach our children the importance of education and self-reliance, and to care for our elderly and our young.

Sincerely,



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