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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing as the Mayor of Hyden, KY to fully endorse and recognize the Tribe of the Whitetop Band of Native Americans. Their mission is to protect the culture and traditions of the Native American and to respect the burial sites of their ancestors. The Whitetop Native Americans will elect their own leaders within the Tribe and educate their children about the importance of education, self-reliance and respect for our elders.

The City of Hyden, will work with the county and the members of the Whitetop Band of Native Americans to support and recognize this important part of Leslie County history.

Sincerely,

  
Mayor Carol Joseph

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