

July 30, 2015

To Whom It May Concern;

I am writing as Judge Executive of Jackson County to voice my support and recognition for the Tribe of 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 Jackson 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.

Jackson County will work cooperatively with the members of The Whiteop Band of Native Indians to show recognition of this tribe. Once completed, we will support the efforts of The Whitetop Band of Native Indian Tribe.

If you need further assistance please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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