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RE: Whitetop Indian Tribe Federal Recognition

To Whom It May Concern,

Please consider this letter an acknowledgement of support for the Tribe of the Whitetop Band of Native Indians to be recognized by our government.

Native Indian culture is a huge part of our state and our country's heritage. It is important that each County's Indian population and descendants be recognized, and their rights, traditions, and historic sites be respected, acknowledged, and protected.

Native American culture is extremely significant to the education, history, and tourism of each individual area and brings in people from all over the country.

We here in Lawrence County support James "Quiet Wolf" Sizemore's proposal for Federal recognition of the Tribe of Whitetop Band of Native Indians.

Sincerely,

  
John Osborne,  
County Judge Executive