

**FORMAL RESOLUTION BETWEEN  
THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL  
AND  
THE TRIBES OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

On this historic 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2014, at the Forum on the Role of Higher Education in Native Nation Building, this Formal Resolution is entered into by and between The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (the "University") and the following tribes historically inhabiting the State of North Carolina: Coharie Tribe, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe, Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, Meherrin Indian Nation, Occaneechi Band of the Saponi Nation, the Sappony, and Waccamaw Siouan Tribe (hereinafter referred to together as the "Native Nations").

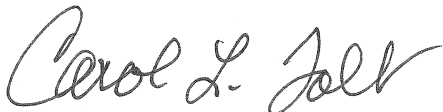
This Resolution is being enacted for the purposes of acknowledging and enhancing the close relationship between the University and the Native Nations of the State of North Carolina. The University recognizes the rich histories of these Native Nations and resolves to continue and strengthen its commitment to research, education and service with the Native Nations.

To this end, the University acknowledges the significance of today's gathering – the Forum on the Role of Higher Education in Native Nation Building – and commits to hosting an annual gathering of a similar nature to reinforce this commitment and uphold the University's relationship with the Native Nations.

Finally, the University acknowledges November as American Indian Heritage Month at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

*The University and the Native Nations hereby execute this Formal Resolution as follows:*

**THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL**



Carol L. Folt, Chancellor

10.23.2014

Date



Carol P. Tresolini, Vice Provost for Academic Initiatives

10/23/14

Date



Amy Locklear Hertel  
Director, American Indian Center

10/23/2014

Date

**COHARIE TRIBE**

Chief Jacobs

Signed by:

10-23-14

Date

**EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS**

Yvonne Nela EBCN

Signed by:

10-23-14

Date

**HALIWA-SAPONI INDIAN TRIBE**

B. Ogletree Ruckelshaus, Chief

Signed by:

10/23/14

Date

**LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

Paul Buech

Signed by:

10/28/14

Date

**MEHERRIN INDIAN NATION**

Wayne M. Brown, Chief

Signed by:

10/23/14

Date

**OCCANEECHI BAND OF THE SAPONI NATION**

Vickie Jefferson

Signed by:

10/23/14

Date

**SAPPONY**

Leitha Stewart Crowe Part 1/2

Signed by:

10-23-14

Date

**WACCAMAW SIOUAN TRIBE**

Shirley Freeman

Signed by:

10-23-14

Date