

**LINFIELD UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
MAY 1, 2021**

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Kalapuya are an indigenous people of the Willamette Valley, and camas is one of their primary historic food staples; and

WHEREAS, camas patches were once so large and abundant that early chroniclers of the region confused them with inland lakes, the result of generations of propagation and intervention on the part of the Kalapuya; and

WHEREAS, Linfield University's McMinnville campus today is home to large remnant patches of camas; and

WHEREAS, "Lakamas" is the word for camas in the Chinuk Wawa language, the common trade language of the region and the official native language of the Grand Ronde Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, The Tualatin band and Yamhill band of Kalapuya of the greater McMinnville area are two of the tribes and bands that ceded much of their homelands to the United States through the Willamette Valley Treaty of 1855, and were forcibly relocated to the Grand Ronde Indian Reservation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Linfield University Board of Trustees authorizes the renaming of Brumback Street on the McMinnville campus to Lakamas Lane. It is a two-block private road that Linfield can name at its discretion, without approval from municipal authorities.