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Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe Announces Resignation of Tribal Council Member Sylvia Richardson

HOLLISTER, N.C. (Oct. 15, 2026) — The Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe announces the resignation of Tribal Council Member Sylvia Richardson, effective Oct. 7, 2026.
In her notice to Tribal Council, Richardson expressed sincere gratitude for the opportunity to serve and for the knowledge, insight and leadership shared among her fellow council members. She described her time on Tribal Council as a privilege and expressed confidence in the continued leadership of the Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe.

The Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe extends its sincere appreciation to Richardson for her service on Tribal Council and for her commitment to the Haliwa-Saponi people. The Tribe thanks her for her dedication and contributions during her tenure and wishes her continued success in her future endeavors.

About the Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe

The Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe is a sovereign indigenous nation, headquartered in Hollister, North Carolina, and serves as an active advocate for the well-being and prosperity of its citizens. Dedicated to protecting the interests, identity, and cultural heritage of the Haliwa-Saponi people, the Tribe works to advance its community by securing vital educational, health, economic development, housing, cultural, and social programs. The Tribe actively seeks partnerships with local, state, and federal governments and other entities to address critical community needs and find solutions that improve public health, infrastructure, and long-term stability for the entire region.

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