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To:	Rep. Mike Clampitt
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Representative Clampitt,

There is a movement to change the namesake of Jackson County. this is more of the cancel culture movement and is getting ridiculous, when will it end? If this move requires General Assembly approval, please do not support it. My ancestors have lived in the Tuckasegee area of Jackson County since the early 1800's and have never been hateful, racist people. So much of this is coming from people who are not native to the area and come here for the mountains and rural lifestyle, but bring their politics with them. I certainly have nothing against the Cherokee people and grew up in Tuckasegee, which is a Cherokee word. Please support the local, native people who have lived here for generations. Thank you.

Respectfully,

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