

HR #1 – Human Rights – Remove Incorrect Reference to Ted Turner as Owner of the Atlanta Major League Baseball Franchise

Ayman Fadel (Columbia County) offers the following:

From the chapter on Human Rights, amend Plank 6, as follows:

6. Stop the Use of Racist Team Mascots

We support the American Indian Movement who has since 1975 urged sports teams to stop the offensive use of mascots which refer to racial or ethnic groups. We urge the Commissioner of Major League Baseball and ~~Ted Turner~~, the owner(s) of the Atlanta baseball franchise to honor the requests of the Native community for respect. We support legislation which would prohibit the use of public funds to support professional, community or school teams which use offensive mascots and prohibit those teams from playing at publicly funded facilities. We urge the media to refrain from referring in their sports reports by name to teams which use offensive mascots.