

**2010 RESOLUTION: DISCONTINUE THE ATLANTA “BRAVES” LOGO
AND PARAPHERNALIA**

WHEREAS in 2007, the SSSP approved a resolution calling for the discontinuation of the demeaning and racist use of Native American nicknames, logos, and mascots in sport; and

WHEREAS the Atlanta Braves organization, despite decades of requests and protests by Native American groups and organizations, continues to use Native America symbols and images that perpetuate stereotypes and the stigmatization of Native American people and Nations,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the membership of the SSSP authorizes and directs the Administrative Office of the SSSP to send a copy of the 2007 Resolution and a letter to the Administrative Office of the Atlanta Braves, the Governor of Georgia, and the Mayor of Atlanta, with a copy to local newspapers, calling on the Atlanta Braves organization to discontinue and cease in promoting any and all demeaning and otherwise negative representations of Native Americans, and in particular tomahawk chants, paraphernalia, and logos.