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Dine Medicine Men Association opposes racist football mascot

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The [Diné Medicine Men Association](#) passed a resolution against the continued use of the Washington professional football team's racist mascot.

The resolution calls on [President Barack Obama](#) and Congress to acknowledge the harmful impact of the mascot. It also urges Navajo President Ben Shelly to support a ban on the name through the [Navajo Nation Council](#).

The [Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission](#), an official tribal entity, is also calling for an end to the name. But the Navajo Code Talkers Association, a non-profit, and some of its members, have endorsed the controversial mascot.

Navajo Nation Council Delegate Lavar Butler has introduced a bill to oppose the mascot. He wants to clarify the tribe's position.

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