



Motion

Re: Support for the Induction of the Coloured All-Stars into the Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame

“Whereas: The Chatham Coloured All-Stars first formed in 1932, with majority of the players being from North Buxton, Chatham and Windsor areas;

And Whereas they began competing in the Chatham City League in 1932;

And Whereas they broke colour barriers being the first black team to win a major championship competing for and winning the Ontario Baseball Amateur Association’s Intermediate B Championship on October 24, 1934;

And Whereas the team was honoured by both the Chatham Sports Hall of Fame and the Ontario Baseball Hall of Fame;

And Whereas in 2001 and 2002, the Toronto Blue Jays wore replica Chatham Coloured All-Stars uniforms in honour of the team when Major League Baseball honoured the Negro Leagues.

Therefore I move that Chatham-Kent Council send a letter supporting the induction of the Coloured All-Stars into the Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame to the Director of Operations, Scott Crawford. And that this letter and motion be shared with all municipalities and councils in Ontario and Canada.”

Signed: Councillor Marjorie Crew

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