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MISSISSAUGA'S OWN NAV BHATIA NOMINATED FOR PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

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The people have spoken.

For this year's E! People's Choice Awards, a few nominations are being awarded to those north of the border.

The American award show announced their category lineup earlier this month, with one entire category solely dedicated to Canucks - "The Most Hype Worthy Canadian 2019."

One of those Canadian nominees is none other

than Mississauga's own Raptors superfan Nav Bhatia.

He joins his fellow Canadians; Drake, Shawn Mendes, Drag star Brooke Lynne Heights, Celine Dion, Keanu Reeves, Cobie Smulders and Sandra Oh.

Though Bhatia is a household name to Canadians he is less known to American viewers. That is until this year, when the world's eyes were cast on the Toronto Raptors during their championship NBA season.

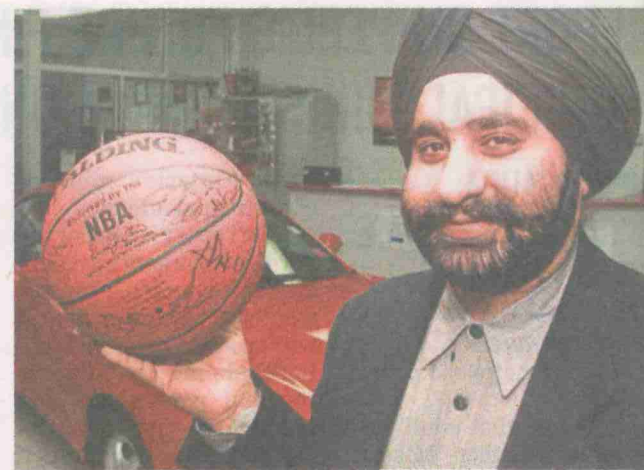
Bhatia has been sit-

ting courtside at the Raptors' games for years now, enthusiastically cheering and sometimes, distracting opposing teams.

But the Hyundai dealership owner's popularity rose this past year, clearing reflected in his People's Choice nomination.

When Bhatia found out that he had been nominated, he took to Twitter to express his gratitude.

Voting for the 2019 People's Choice Awards closes on Oct. 18. The show premieres on Nov. 10.



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Mississauga's own Nav Bhatia is nominated for 'most hype worthy Canadian' for the E! People's Choice Awards 2019.