

My name is Ian Campeau. I am Anishnabe from Nipissing First Nations. I am a husband and father of two young girls. I am also an enthusiastic hockey fan and a full time music producer and DJ with Polaris Prize nominated DJ group, A Tribe Called Red.

I am writing to ask you to consider inducting Reggie "The Riverton Rifle" Leach into the prestigious Hockey Hall of Fame. His statistics, legendary team and line should be enough for any other player to receive the honor.

It's important for First Nations children to have role models and people with prestigious accolades to look up to. I do understand he had some struggles during his career with alcoholism and that may be a factor into Mr. Leach not being inducted already. This should actually be something he is admired for: he overcame his addiction and has devoted much of his time to speaking to First Nations children all over the continent about drug and alcohol abuse.

He's an important role model for all Canadians. He currently holds the record for most playoff goals (19) and is a Conn Smyth trophy winner. He was an intimidating factor of legendary "Broad Street Bullies" era of the Flyers and was the "L" in the iconic "LCB" line. Bobby Clarke and Bill Barber (The C and B of the "LCB" line) were each inducted over 20 years ago.

Mr. Leach's induction to the Hockey Hall of Fame would not only be celebrated by all Canadian hockey fans but a major step forward in inspiring First Nation youth to strive for excellence.

Chi Meegwetch

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ian Campeau', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ian Campeau aka DJ NDN