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Dear Hall of Fame,

Tony Oliva belongs in the Hall of Fame for his extraordinary feats on the field and off. Tony's character and demeanor have always been Hall of Fame quality, but have been outstandingly patient and loving during this trying and disappointing time of being denied what he so deservedly has earned—a place amongst Major League Baseball's greatest players.

Statistics can be manipulated and used to defend almost any position a group or individual is determined to stand with. But Tony's career stats are solid and his reputation stellar both on and off the field.

Baseball needs more charismatic true heroes and leaders in its most prestigious Hall who played the game with pure unadulterated strength, love and character and that sums up Tony Oliva. Harmon championed Tony's cause from his first day of eligibility and I can do nothing else because it is truly deserved and the right thing to do.

This is this committee's last opportunity to do the right thing and vote in the appropriate manner for a true Hall of Famer."

Mrs. Harmon Killebrew