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## Chicago Baseball Museum advocates for Minoso's Hall of Fame bid

*From SABR member David Fletcher on December 2, 2011:*

The Chicago Baseball Museum is advocating on behalf of two Chicago players that are on the ballot for the Veterans Committee Golden Era. While Ron Santo's case for inclusion in the Hall of Fame is well known, Minnie Minoso's story and impact on our national pastime has been way too long neglected and under the national radar.

Recently, the White Sox produced an academic symposium ([whitesox.com/Minnie](http://whitesox.com/Minnie)) makes the case for Minnie, who was the first MLB player to cross the color line in Chicago 50 years ago. The symposium included an overview of Minnie's career, the sociological impact of Minnie being the pioneering Latin star, and his career statistics that show him deserving of election to the Hall of Fame.

See message on the SABR website: <http://sabr.org/latest/chicago-baseball-museum-advocates-minosos-hall-fame-bid>



Minnie Minoso and Dr. Fletcher in front of locker that celebrated his career at US Cellular Field 11/17/11