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The Toronto Raptors became the 2019 NBA champions Thursday, and they are the first team outside the US to do it.

Game 6 of the NBA Finals was tight, going back and forth between the Raptors and the Golden State Warriors. But the Raptors took the game in the end with a 114-110 for a 4-2 series victory.

or the Golden State Warriors, it was a must-win battle at home at Oracle Arena in Oakland, where they were the defending champs and were aiming for their third title in a row and fourth in the last five years.

The Toronto Raptors, the only active Canadian franchise in the NBA, became the team of not just the city, but of their nation, according to the mayor of Almonte, a town more than 360 miles from Toronto.

And some big Canadian names took to social media to celebrate.

Drake, a Canadian rapper and fan of the team, announced on Instagram that he will release two singles in celebration of the Raptors' success. Canada's Prime Minister tweeted his congratulations.

"HISTORIC!" said the Toronto Maple Leafs. Canada's teams have had a title drought since 1993 in four major North American sports — NBA, MLB, NHL and the NFL — and the Raptor's win broke the trend.

Summary: