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On November 15, 2016, Saul Lopez headed to school on a bicycle. At the intersection of Glenoaks Boulevard and Vaughn Street, a Dodge pickup truck heading south on Glenoaks Boulevard collided with a Chevrolet pickup truck heading east on Vaughn Street. The impact sent both trucks through the crosswalk, hitting Saul Lopez and pinning him to the ground. He was eventually freed, but tragically succumbed to his injuries.

Family and hundreds of friends and classmates, their parents, and staff at Vaughn International Studies Academy gathered on Monday, November 28, 2016 to bid farewell to Saul Lopez who lost his life while riding a bicycle to school.

The principal of the school stated that Saul was a bright student, interested in robotics and engineering. In the 5th grade, Saul was recognized by the State of California for achieving a perfect math score. He earned straight A's in his course work.

Saul was well-liked by those who knew him and made people smile when he entered a room. The students and faculty at his school are heartbroken. It is fitting that we commemorate Saul Lopez's life by naming the intersection of Glenoaks Boulevard and Vaughn Street in his honor.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the intersection of Glenoaks Boulevard and Vaughn Street be named as "Saul Lopez Square," and that the Department of Transportation be directed to fabricate and install appropriate ceremonial signs to this effect at this location.

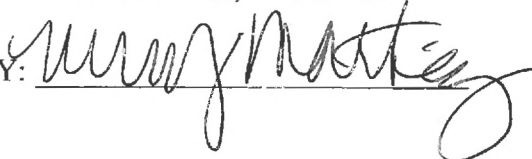
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