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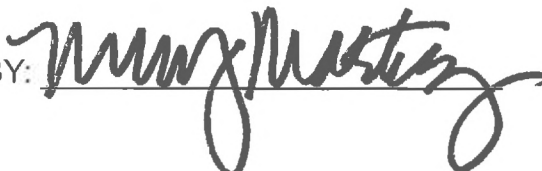
LeRoy Chase was a fierce advocate for children and families. He served as the president of the Boys & Girls Club of San Fernando Valley in Pacoima for over 50 years. Chase helped oversee its growth from a small storefront building — then known as just the Boys Club — into a 30,000 square foot facility that was built in the mid-1980s. Chase always fought to keep the center open, despite the closure of several local chapters. Under his leadership the Club offered after-school and summer activities to young people in the San Fernando Valley. His dedication to the youth in Pacoima and the surrounding community was rooted in his strong belief that all children, regardless of their background, deserve every opportunity to achieve their greatest potential.

An active civic leader, Chase served on the City's Recreation and Parks Commission, the Los Angeles Coliseum Commission, the State of California's Status of African American Males Commission, CSUN's President's Advisory Board, and the Valley Economic Development Center's Board.

Chase's leadership of the Boys and Girls Club, which served and supported more than 75,000 youth during his tenure was perhaps his most cherished achievement. It is fitting to commemorate his life and legacy by naming the intersection of Glenoaks Boulevard and Pierce Street in Pacoima in his honor.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council name the intersection of Glenoaks Boulevard and Pierce Street as "LeRoy Chase 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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