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For decades, the Boeckmann family has played a defining role in the economic growth and community life of the Northeast San Fernando Valley through their leadership of Galpin Motors. Bert Boeckmann joined Galpin Ford as a salesman in 1953 and quickly rose through the ranks, becoming General Manager in 1957 and acquiring full ownership of the dealership in 1968. Under his leadership, Galpin Ford became the number one volume Ford dealer in the world for 29 consecutive years, transforming the dealership along Roscoe Boulevard into one of the most recognized automotive businesses in the nation.


Bert Boeckmann was widely respected as a pioneer in the automotive industry and credited with numerous innovations, including installing the first sunroof in the United States. Beyond his success in business, he was deeply committed to public service and community leadership. Boeckmann served for more than 16 years as a member of the Los Angeles Board of Police Commissioners and was known for supporting law enforcement, local organizations, and countless charitable efforts across Los Angeles. Together with his wife Jane, the Boeckmann family built a culture centered on service, philanthropy, and respect for employees, customers, and the broader community.

Today, the Boeckmann family legacy continues as Beau Boeckmann leads Galpin Motors, which remains a major employer and community partner in the San Fernando Valley. Renaming the intersection of Langdon Avenue and Roscoe Boulevard recognizes the lasting contributions of the Boeckmann family to the local economy, the automotive industry, and the surrounding communities.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the intersection of Roscoe Boulevard and Langdon Avenue be named "Bert & Jane Boeckmann" and that the Department of Transportation be directed to install permanent ceremonial signage at this location.

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