

MOTION

Chet Brewer was a renowned right-handed pitcher and trailblazing pioneer of the Negro Leagues, showcasing his talents globally and cementing his legacy as one of the finest athletes of his era. Following his historic playing career, Chet Brewer broke color barriers in leadership by becoming one of the first Black managers in modern minor league baseball; and becoming the first black American to play in Mexico.

Brewer earned the title of the "Father of Black Baseball on the West Coast" by dedicating over three decades to building, coaching, and sustaining youth sports programs directly within South Los Angeles public parks. Through his legendary "Chet Brewer's Rookie League," he volunteered every weekend at local parks like Ross Snyder Recreation Center to mentor inner-city youth, providing a safe, positive, and encouraging environment for thousands of children.

Even more, Brewer dedicated his extensive knowledge as a Major League Baseball scout to establish an athletic pipeline out of South Los Angeles, successfully guiding future All-Stars and icons such as Reggie Smith, Dock Ellis, Bob Watson, George Hendrick, and Ellis Valentine into the major leagues.

His selfless dedication extended far beyond teaching athletic skills, he committed much of his life to baseball instilling lifelong values of discipline, community pride, and civic leadership in generations of young Angelenos.

I THEREFORE MOVE that ceremonial sign(s) should be erected at the intersection of 41st Street and Compton Avenue to include the following language "Chet Brewer Square" for his contributions to the City of Los Angeles.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of Transportation be directed to fabricate and install permanent ceremonial sign(s) to this effect at or suitably near this location.

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