Board Approves 'Chick Hearn' Station on Metro Blue Line

(Sept. 26, 2002) The legend of Los Angeles Lakers sportscaster Chick Hearn will live on at the Metro Blue Line Pico station.

The MTA Board has designated the station, which Lakers fans use to get to and from the Staples Center, to the memory of the long-time broadcaster, who died Aug. 2.

In his motion, Mayor James Hahn noted that, "By virtue of his announcing abilities, Chick Hearn was able to transport fans to courtside seats of the Los Angeles Lakers' games by radio over 40 years."

In honor of Hearn's achievements and of his contributions to the game of basketball, the MTA Board instructed MTA staff to immediately designate the Pico station of the Metro Blue Line as the "Chick Hearn" station.

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