**Illinois State**

**University**

Board of

**Trustees**

 **Resolution No. 2014.10/34**

**Authorization to Name**

**Softball Press Box**

**Resolution**

Whereas, the Board of Trustees, as authorized by the Board of Trustees Governing Document, Section C, Policies, Subsection IV-C, Naming of Facilities, shall approve the naming of all facilities at the University, and

Whereas, such facilities may be named for notable former employees of the University; distinguished former members of the Board of Trustees; public persons of the state, nation or any country; and financial contributions to the University by a donor consistent with the facilities naming guidelines, and

Whereas, the Department of Athletics requests the naming of the Softball Press Box as the Rudy Klokkenga Press Box, and

Whereas, Mr. Klokkenga has been supportive of Redbird Softball having served as the “voice of Redbird Softball” as the PA announcer for more than 20 years; and is in the Illinois Softball Hall of Fame for his contributions to the game as a player and volunteer, and

Whereas, Mr. Klokkenga’s financial gift will be instrumental in completing upgrades to the Marian Kneer Softball Stadium that include a new press box, and

Whereas, the Facilities Naming Committee has recommended and President Dietz has endorsed the recommendations as described herein:

Therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees in regular meeting assembled, approves naming the Softball Press Box as the “Rudy Klokkenga Press Box” in honor of his commitment to Illinois State Athletics and Illinois State University.

Board Action on: Postpone:

 Motion by: Amend:

 Second by: Disapprove:

 Vote: Yeas: Nays: Approve:

 ATTEST: Board Action, October 24, 2014

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