**Illinois State**

**University**

**Board of**

**Trustees**

 **Resolution No. 2017.01/01**

 **Authorization to Name Bench**

**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, WZND Radio staff requests to name a bench in memory of Communication student and employee Benjamin Allison; and

Whereas, Ben was a student director at WZND Radio where he had a profound impact on many students as a friend, a deejay, and a fellow student; posthumously, Ben received the Rita Mae Carroll First Year Student Involvement Award; Ben’s death in January 2015 inspired an organ donation campaign that was recognized by Secretary of State Jesse White, the Illinois Broadcaster’s Association, and College Broadcasters, Inc.; and

Whereas, the University 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 a bench to be located at Redbird Plaza in memory of Benjamin Allison.

Board Action on: Postpone:

 Motion by: Amend:

 Second by: Disapprove:

 Vote: Yeas: Nays: Approve:

ATTEST: Board Action, January 13, 2017

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Secretary/Chairperson