

Resolution No. 2025.05/19
Authorization to Name the
Barro Family Office

## 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, the offensive line coach's office inside the Kaufman Football Building is located in Normal, IL; and

Whereas, Bruce Barro has committed financial resources to Illinois State University; and

Whereas, the University Naming Committee has recommended, and President Tarhule has endorsed the recommendation as described herein:

Therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees in regular meeting assembled, approves the naming of the offensive line coach's office inside the Kaufman Football Building as the "Barro Family Office" in recognition of financial support to Illinois State University.

| Board Action on:<br>Motion by:<br>Second by: |       |       | Postpone: Amend: Disapprove: |               |                         |
|--|-------|-------|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Vote:  | Yeas: | Nays: | Approve:                     |               |                         |
|  |       |       | ATTEST:                      | Board Action, | May 9, 2025             |
|  |       |       |                              |               | Secretary / Chairperson |

## Board of Trustees Illinois State University Authorization to Name the Barro Family Office

Illinois State University Athletics respectfully requests naming the offensive line coach's office inside the Kaufman Football Building. This naming reflects and recognizes the generous financial commitment by Bruce Barro for the Redbird Athletics program.

Bruce Barro is an alum, former Redbird football player, and great friend to Illinois State University's football program. He enjoys attending an ISU football game each year and supporting the current team.

Bruce was coached by current Offensive Line Coach Harold Etheridge during his time at Illinois State, which makes the proposed naming more fitting. Bruce and his family are passionate about making sustainable improvements that enhance the football program and allow Redbirds to be more successful during their time at ISU and beyond.

Bruce Barro's financial commitment to ISU Athletics will continue to elevate and enhance student athlete experiences. As a result, we propose naming the offensive line coach's office inside the Kaufman Football Building as the Barro Family Office.