

**ILLINOIS STATE
UNIVERSITY**

**BOARD OF
TRUSTEES**

**Resolution No. 2025.12/45
Authorization to Name the
Doug and Kathy Collins Gym
and the Doug and Kathy
Collins Athletics Leadership
Suite**

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 north gym in Horton Field House and the 213 office suite in CEFCU Arena are located in Normal, IL; and

Whereas, Doug and Kathy Collins have 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 north gym in Horton Field House as the “Doug and Kathy Collins Gym” and the 213 office suite as the “Doug and Kathy Collins Athletics Leadership Suite” in recognition of financial support to Illinois State University.

Board Action on:	_____	Postpone:	_____
Motion by:	_____	Amend:	_____
Second by:	_____	Disapprove:	_____
Vote:	Yeas: _____	Approve:	_____
	Nays: _____		

ATTEST: Board Action, December 12, 2025

Secretary / Chairperson

**Board of Trustees
Illinois State University
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Illinois State University Athletics respectfully requests naming the north gym in Horton Field House and the 213 office suite in CEFCU Arena. This naming reflects and recognizes the generous financial commitment by Doug and Kathy Collins.

Doug Collins is a former Illinois State basketball student-athlete who played from 1970-1973 and was coached by Will Robinson. He went on to play in the NBA from 1973-1981 after being selected as the first overall draft pick. After his retirement, his career turned to coaching and broadcasting. Kathy Collins is a College of Education graduate, and both she and Doug are strong supporters of ISU Athletics.

Doug and Kathy Collins' financial commitment to ISU Athletics will continue to elevate and enhance student-athlete experiences. As a result, we propose naming the north gym in Horton Field House as the Doug and Kathy Collins Gym and the 213 office suite in CEFCU Arena as the Doug and Kathy Collins Athletic Leadership Suite.