



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Illinois State University

Resolution Number 2026.07/41

Authorization to Name the Mercer Family Locker Room

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 swimming and diving locker room is located inside Horton Field House, and

Whereas, Mary Mercer 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 approves the naming of the swimming and diving locker room inside Horton Field House as the "Mercer Family Locker Room" in recognition of financial support to Illinois State University.

For Office of the President use only:

Board Action on _____
Motion by _____
Second by _____
Vote _____ Yeas, _____ Nays

ATTEST: Board Action, July 24, 2026

Secretary / Chairperson

**Board of Trustees
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Illinois State University (ISU) Athletics respectfully requests naming the swimming and diving locker room inside Horton Field House as the Mercer Family Locker Room. This naming reflects and recognizes the generous financial commitment by Mary Mercer.

Mary Mercer is a two-time graduate of Illinois State, earning both bachelor's and master's degrees. Her late husband, Rollie, and two of their daughters are also Illinois State alumni, and their daughter, Amy, was a member of the swimming and diving team. Mary and Rollie have served on a variety of athletics councils and boards, and they previously created an endowed scholarship.

Mary Mercer's financial commitment to ISU Athletics will continue to enhance student experiences for years to come. As a result, we propose naming the swimming and diving locker room inside Horton Field House as the Mercer Family Locker Room.