



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Illinois State University

Resolution Number 2026.07/42

Authorization to Name Mary Mercer Volleyball Offices

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 Volleyball Coaches' Offices are located inside CEFCU Arena, 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 Volleyball Coaches' Offices inside CEFCU Arena as the "Mary Mercer Volleyball Offices" 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 Athletics respectfully requests naming the Volleyball Coaches' Offices inside CEFCU Arena as the Mary Mercer Volleyball Offices. This naming reflects and recognizes the generous financial commitment by Mary Mercer.

Mary Mercer is a two-time graduate of Illinois State, earning both a bachelor's and master's degree. Her late husband Rollie and two of their daughters are also Illinois State alumni. Mary is a loyal supporter of Redbird Athletics and long-time season ticket holder for four sports, including volleyball.

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 Volleyball Coaches' Offices inside CEFCU Arena as the Mary Mercer Volleyball Offices.