



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Illinois State University

Resolution Number 2026.10/54

Authorization to Name the Nancy and Rob Northrip Gymnasium

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 south gymnasium is located inside Horton Fieldhouse, and

Whereas, Nancy and Rob Northrip 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 approves the south gymnasium inside Horton Fieldhouse be named the "Nancy and Rob Northrip Gymnasium" 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, October 23, 2026

Secretary / Chairperson

**Board of Trustees
Illinois State University
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Illinois State University Athletics respectfully requests the approval to name the south gymnasium inside Horton Fieldhouse the “Nancy and Rob Northrip Gymnasium.” This naming reflects and recognizes the generous financial commitment made by Nancy and Rob Northrip.

Nancy and Rob Northrip both attended Illinois State University, and Nancy graduated with a degree in Early Childhood Education in 1980. While studying at Illinois State, Nancy also competed as a member of the Redbird Gymnastics team. She and Rob have been long-time supporters of the Redbird Gymnastics program, and in 2009, Nancy and Rob established the Northrip Scholarship Fund, which is awarded to a student-athlete on the gymnastics team who is majoring in education.

Nancy and Rob Northrip’s financial commitment to ISU Athletics will continue to enhance student experiences for years to come. As a result, we propose the south gymnasium inside Horton Fieldhouse be named the “Nancy and Rob Northrip Gymnasium.”