

Approved by the Regents
July 16, 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Building Naming

Action

Requested: Authorization to name the Indoor Practice Facility for Intercollegiate Football in honor of Al Glick

Background:

The University of Michigan (U-M) has received a leadership gift from Al Glick of Jackson, Michigan for construction of the Indoor Practice Facility for Intercollegiate Football (Field House). This new facility supplements the space available for field teams to use for practice during inclement weather. In particular, it will provide the football team with a building that meets their needs for indoor practice space.

Mr. Glick has a 50 year relationship with Michigan Athletics. His older brother, Robert, attended the University of Michigan, and it was through him that Al Glick made his first connection. Through the years he has had a special relationship with the U-M football program, including providing support for an Athletic scholarship fund. Through his encouragement, his entire family participated in the gift commitment of \$8.7 million for the Field House, including his son, Randy, nephews Barry and Carl, and others. Mr. Glick's company, Alro Steel Corporation, partnered in the gift as well. He has also supported the C.S. Mott Children's Hospital and Women's Hospital.

In recognition of this significant commitment from Al Glick, and the encouragement his gift provided to numerous other donors to support this project, we recommend that the Board of Regents formally designate the Indoor Practice Facility for Intercollegiate Football as the Al Glick Field House.

Respectfully submitted,



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