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PHYSICAL FACILITIES AND PLANNING COMMITTEE Recommendation

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That the Marshall University running track be named the Walter "Lefty" Rollins Track.

RATIONALE: The Running Track at Marshall University became a reality in 1974, because of the assistance of the Honorable Walter "Lefty" Rollins. Delegate Rollins used his influence in the Legislature to make available an additional appropriation to enable the track complex to be constructed.

The bids, when opened in November 1973, were in excess of the amount of money available for the project. Delegate Rollins advised the Board of Regents to use the money available for site preparation and when the Legislature convened in January he would get the additional appropriation needed to complete the project. Delegate Rollins, with the support of his colleagues in the House of Delegates, made available the remaining appropriation necessary to complete the project and enabled the track to be completed in May, 1974.

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