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Name Change Ceremony to Honor Daniel E Rumph II

Philadelphia -- On April 19, 2007 Mayor John Street will sign into law the name change of Mallery Recreation Center to the Daniel E. Rumph II Recreation Center. A Name Change Ceremony hosted by the DER II Foundation will be held from 4:00 to 5:00 at what is now known as Mallery Recreation Center, at Johnson and Morton Streets in Philadelphia.

Daniel E. Rumph II was an All-Public League standout at Parkway High School. Highly recruited, he played three seasons at Western Kentucky University, reaching the NCAA tournament his freshman year. In 2005, while working out at Mallery Recreation Center, Daniel collapsed on the court and died.

In addition to Mayor Street, honorary guests scheduled to attend the name-change ceremony are At-Large Councilwomen Blondell Reynolds Brown, Councilwomen Donna Reed Miller, Deputy Commissioner of Parks and Recreation Paul Dignam, and Director of Risk Management Barry Scott.

About the Daniel E. Rumph II Foundation: The Daniel E. Rumph II Foundation was established on July 1, 2005. Its mission is to raise awareness and provide screenings for Hypertrophy Cardiomyopathy in order to prevent Sudden Cardiac Arrest. The Foundation raises funds to provide automated external defibrillators to community recreational facilities in an effort to increase the chance of survival for those who may experience Sudden Cardiac Arrest. The Foundation's "Save A Life Don't Take A Life" Program involves and engages teenagers ages 16 to 19 by providing free CPR/AED training at any local recreation center. For more information, please visit www.DERII.org.

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