

RESOLUTION E02-24

AWARD OF THE FOUNDER'S MEDAL TO MR. VICTOR W. MORGAN, SR.

WHEREAS, Shawnee State University's history includes individuals who have provided extraordinary service or contributions that have led to the development and advancement of the institution; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Victor W. Morgan, Sr., provided leadership as a trustee of Shawnee State University at every stage of its development from its earliest beginnings; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Morgan served on the Board of the Scioto County Technical Institute in 1970, which became Scioto Technical College in 1973 and led efforts for that institution to merge with Ohio University-Portsmouth in 1975 to become Shawnee State General and Technical College. He then served a five-year term on the Board of Trustees for the newly formed Shawnee State Community College from 1977 through 1982. He returned to serve on the very first Board of Trustees of Shawnee State University in 1986, establishing it as Ohio's youngest four-year university at the time; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Morgan and his wife, Betty, established the Victor W. Morgan, Jr., Scholarship Fund to provide assistance and support for students in the allied health field; and

WHEREAS, the Trustees are grateful for the lasting contributions Mr. Morgan has made to Shawnee State University and the continued support received by his family; and

WHEREAS, a founder's medal bearing the name of Vernal G. Riffe, Jr., is an appropriate award for those individuals who have distinguished themselves through their extraordinary service or contribution to the University;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Shawnee State University confer the Vernal G. Riffe, Jr., Founder's Medal to the late Mr. Victor W. Morgan, Sr. and his family.

(April 19, 2024)