

**RESOLUTION E05-19**

**FOUNDER'S MEDAL**

WHEREAS, Shawnee State University was established in 1986 through the vision and leadership of Ohio House of Representatives Speaker Vernal G. Riffe, Jr., and

WHEREAS, the University's history includes individuals who have provided extraordinary service or contributions that have led to advancement of the institution, 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 adopts Policy 5.24 creating the Vernal G. Riffe, Jr. Founder's Medal.

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