

RESOLUTION E04-22

**AWARD OF THE FOUNDER'S MEDAL TO
MR. JAMES D. KRICKER**

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. James D. Kricker has made countless significant contributions to Shawnee State University through his leadership and sponsorship of university projects and activities, such as to the Department of Business and the Vern Riffe Center for the Arts; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kricker served as president of the Shawnee State University Development Foundation Board during the university's Poised for Tomorrow capital campaign, its most successful fundraising campaign to date; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kricker is a member of the President's Club and President's Inner Circle, representing his status as one of the university's most loyal and generous donors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kricker has pledged substantial support to advance university programs and enhance facilities, evidenced by the commemorative naming of both Kricker Hall and the Kricker Innovation Hub in his honor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kricker continues to contribute his leadership to Shawnee State as a member of the Past President's Forum and by serving as a community champion of higher education, the university, its faculty, and its students; and

WHEREAS, the Trustees are grateful for the lasting contributions Mr. Kricker has made to Shawnee State University; and

WHEREAS, the Vernal G. Riffe, Jr., Founder's Medal is an appropriate award for those individuals who have distinguished themselves through their extraordinary service and contribution to the development of the University;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Shawnee State University confers the Vernal G. Riffe, Jr., Founder's Medal to Mr. James D. Kricker.

(September 16, 2022)