

Resolution Naming Jack M. Ryder "President Emeritus"

WHEREAS, Saginaw Valley State University grants emeritus status to retiring faculty/administrators who have served the University community with distinction; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jack McBride Ryder served as President of Saginaw Valley State University from November 1974 through June 1989; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ryder initiated the successful campus construction of the Maurice E. Brown Hall, Melvin J. Zahnow Library, the Science Building, and the Ryder Health and Physical Education Center; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ryder was instrumental in raising private gifts for the construction of Pioneer Hall, the Morley Track and Field, the Arbury Fine Arts Center, the Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Gallery, and the project which has since been designated as Harvey Randall Wickes Memorial Stadium; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ryder provided the leadership in the initiative to elevate the status of Saginaw Valley State College, Grand Valley State College, Ferris State College and Lake Superior State College to universities, all of which were approved by the Legislature and signed into law on November 4, 1987; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ryder contributed immeasurably to other facets of the campus community; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ryder's accomplishments have been unsurpassed in achievement and leadership for the University,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Control of Saginaw Valley State University bestow on Dr. Jack M. Ryder the title of "President Emeritus" with all the rights and privileges appertaining to this distinction.

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