



WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

RECOGNITION OF TRUSTEE MARTY GRUNDER

RESOLUTION 24-XX

WHEREAS, Marty Grunder received an appointment to the Wright State University Board of Trustees from Governor Mike DeWine in 2019, and he has faithfully served in that capacity for five years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Grunder has provided exemplary leadership to the Board of Trustees, serving as the Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees and Chair of the Special Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Grunder is a well accomplished entrepreneur whose career started in 1984 when he established Grunder Landscaping while in college; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Grunder has grown his companies to become some of the top landscaping and consulting companies in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Grunder has been heavily involved in the community, serving as a member of numerous boards, providing professional coaching and consultative services, serving as a public speaker, and promoting the positive aspects of the Dayton region on his highly-rated podcast; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Grunder has been continuously recognized as a distinguished leader in the community, being recognized as a Leader in Diversity by the Dayton Business Journal, the Ohio Young Entrepreneur of the Year by the U.S. Department of Commerce, the Dayton/Miami Valley Entrepreneur of the Year by Ernst & Young, and an inductee of the Dayton Business Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Grunder's vision and leadership have helped shape the future of Wright State and contributed to the educational foundation that supports the University's mission; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the University Board of Trustees does hereby express its sincere appreciation and heartfelt commendation to Marty Grunder for his commitment, service, leadership and most importantly, dedication to Wright State University.