

**GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT APPRECIATION WEEK
DRAFT PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS graduate and professional students have distinguished themselves in their chosen fields; and,

WHEREAS the economy of the state of Pennsylvania is strengthened by the research and development efforts of graduate and professional students; and

WHEREAS there are over 80,000 graduate and professional students enrolled in Pennsylvania's universities; and

WHEREAS graduate and professional students are the future doctors, teachers, lawyers, businesspeople, scientists, artists, and leaders of our state;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby proclaims **April 7-11, 2003** to be Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week.