

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

Whereas, Graduate Student Appreciation Week, sponsored by the National Association of Graduate-Professional Students, is designed to raise awareness of the role of graduate and professional students within America's colleges and universities; and,

Whereas, the economy of the State of **YOUR STATE** is strengthened by the research and development efforts of graduate and professional students; and,

Whereas, graduate and professional students in the State of **YOUR STATE**, through their notable accomplishments and outstanding achievements, have contributed tremendously to the community; and,

Whereas, graduate and professional students are the future teaching professionals, researchers, and leaders of the state, the nation and the world; and,

Whereas, there are over **NUMBER – SEE**
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graduate and professional students enrolled in the State of **YOUR STATE**'s universities;
and,

Whereas, during the week of **April 5, 2015**, universities in the State of **YOUR STATE** will celebrate the contributions of graduate and professional students;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the State of **YOUR STATE** hereby proclaims the week of **April 5, 2015** to be Graduate & Professional Student Appreciation Week.