



Resolution No. 1617-01

A Resolution to Recognize Ms. Hallie Thompson for her Service to GPC on the Occasion of Her Birthday

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HERE GATHERED THAT:

- WHEREAS,** President Thompson has been active in the Graduate Professional Council (GPC) for 4 years; and
- WHEREAS,** President Thompson's service includes one year as GPC Treasurer and two years as GPC President; and
- WHEREAS,** President Thompson is currently serving as GPC's inaugural Immediate Past President; and
- WHEREAS,** President Thompson's tenure as President saw a meteoric rise in GPC's local and state recognition and its media presence; and
- WHEREAS,** President Thompson's tenure as President saw unprecedented progress in increasing engagement and empowerment of the General Assembly; and
- WHEREAS,** During her time involved with GPC, President Thompson has represented Mizzou graduate students to both national and state legislators, including testifying before the Missouri Senate with Representative Kip Kendrick D (MO-45) about student debt; and
- WHEREAS,** During President Thompson's tenure GPC worked with Representative Kendrick to introduce a student loan refinancing bill to the Missouri General Assembly, representing an unprecedented level of engagement with the state legislature; and
- WHEREAS,** President Thompson also served graduate-professional students nationwide as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Graduate-Professional Students, serving as Assistant Director of Legislative Affairs in 2014, and Director of Legislative Affairs in 2015; and
- WHEREAS,** President Thompson's efforts working with both the National Affairs Committee and the Constitution and Bylaws committee produced significant contributions; and
- WHEREAS,** President Thompson presided over GPC with grace and class during one of the most turbulent times in MU's recent history during the 2015-16 academic year; and
- WHEREAS,** Under President Thompson's leadership GPC fostered relationships with other student advocacy organizations, and played an integral role ensuring that quality insurance was returned to graduate assistants; and
- WHEREAS,** President Thompson completed her second term as GPC President on May 3rd, 2016, and
- WHEREAS,** Today, Tuesday, September 6, 2016 marks Ms. Thompson's birthday; therefore be it
- RESOLVED,** By majority vote of the General Assembly here gathered that the Graduate Professional Council expresses its sincere and profound gratitude to President Thompson and recognizes for her past contributions to GPC and looks forward to her future contributions; and be it further
- RESOLVED,** The Graduate Professional Council wishes President Thompson a happy birthday and success in all her future endeavors; and be it further resolved



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RESOLVED, That Hallie Thompson is and shall always remain a friend to the Graduate Professional Council

RESOLVED, The Graduate Professional Council wonders how old Ms. Thompson is now, including whether she is 1? Or if she is 2? Or if she is 3? Or if she is 4? Or if she is 5? Or if she is 6? Or if she is 7? Or if she is 8? Or if she is 9? Or if she is 10? Or if she is 11? Or if she is 12? Or if she is 13? Or if she is 14? Or if she is 15? Or if she is 16? Or if she is 17? Or if she is 18? Or if she 19? Or if she is 20? Or if she is 21? Or if she is 22? Or if she is 23? Or if she is 24? Or if she is 25? Or if she is 26? Or is she 27?

SUBMITTED,

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