



**Resolution No. 1718-13**  
**A Resolution in Honor of Ethan Alexander Howe**  
**on the Occasion of the Cessation of His Term of Office.**

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HERE GATHERED THAT:

- WHEREAS,** Ethan Alexander Howe, a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the Department of Philosophy, has recently finished his term of office as President of the Graduate Professional Council; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Howe, prior to his service as President, served three terms as Treasurer of this body, and prior to that as an At-Large Representative; and
- WHEREAS,** In the course of his many years of service to the Graduate Professional Council, Mr. Howe has served on a number of University committees, task forces, and other groups, including as co-vice-chair of the Student Fee Review Committee and member of the President's and Chancellor's Councils; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Howe has displayed exceptional leadership for the graduate-professional student community, increasing the visibility of graduate-professional student contributions to the University of Missouri and bringing graduate-professional students more opportunities to meaningfully participate in University governance; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Howe's leadership particularly flourished in the aftermath of the graduate student health insurance crisis of 2015, in which he tirelessly advocated for expanded graduate student rights, both through direct advocacy and the sponsorship of seventeen GPC resolutions between August 2015 and June 2017; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Howe's concerns have ever been focused on the creation of a system of University governance founded on transparency and accountability from University officials rather than the shadowy conspiracies that have too often been the rule of the day, and through his advocacy and leadership has led to many meaningful reforms in the Graduate Professional Council and University governance as a whole; therefore be it
- RESOLVED,** that by majority vote of the General Assembly here gathered that the Graduate Professional Council commends Mr. Howe on a job well done; and be it further
- RESOLVED,** that Graduate Professional Council wishes Mr. Howe the best in all his future endeavors; and be it further
- RESOLVED,** that as the new leaders of the Graduate Professional Council continue to reach new heights in effective governance and advocacy, they shall always remember those giants whose shoulders they stand upon.

**SUBMITTED,**

**Eric Scott, At-Large Representative**

**Alek Willsey, President**

**S. Glenn Baker, At-Large Representative**