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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of March 31 through April 4, 2008, as  
2 "Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week" in  
3 Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, The National Association of Graduate-Professional  
5 Students has designated March 31 through April 4 as "Graduate  
6 and Professional Student Appreciation Week" for 2008, and this  
7 week each year is designed to raise awareness of the role of  
8 graduate and professional students within America's colleges and  
9 universities; and

10 WHEREAS, Education, from the elementary level through the  
11 university system, is the top priority in this Commonwealth and  
12 the educational goal is to ensure that students have the  
13 opportunities necessary to develop their full capacities and  
14 achieve their highest potentials; and

15 WHEREAS, There are more than 100,000 graduate and  
16 professional students currently studying at universities across  
17 this Commonwealth; and

18 WHEREAS, Graduate and professional students in Commonwealth

1 universities, through their notable accomplishments and  
2 outstanding achievements in all fields of study, have  
3 contributed tremendously to the community; and

4 WHEREAS, Graduate and professional students are the future  
5 teaching professionals, researchers and leaders of the  
6 political, business, cultural and educational institutions of  
7 this Commonwealth and this nation; and

8 WHEREAS, Graduate and professional students have  
9 distinguished themselves in their chosen fields; and

10 WHEREAS, The economy of this Commonwealth is strengthened by  
11 the presence of graduate and professional students; and

12 WHEREAS, During the week of March 31 through April 4, 2008,  
13 "Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week,"  
14 universities in this Commonwealth will celebrate the  
15 achievements of these students with appropriate celebrations and  
16 activities; therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the week of March 31  
18 through April 4, 2008, as "Graduate and Professional Student  
19 Appreciation Week" in Pennsylvania and encourage universities in  
20 this Commonwealth to recognize the achievements, contributions  
21 and value of graduate and professional students to this  
22 Commonwealth and this nation.