## **RESOLUTION NO. 03-17**

## A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF GRADUATE STUDENT APPRECIATION WEEK

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 City of West Lafayette is strengthened by the research and development efforts of graduate students; and,

Whereas, graduate students in the City of West Lafayette, through their notable accomplishments and outstanding achievements, have contributed tremendously to the community; and,

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

Whereas, there are over 8,000 graduate and professional students enrolled at Purdue University in the City of West Lafayette; and,

Whereas, the graduate student population is over 40% international students, bringing in cultural diversity which enhances the City of West Lafayette; and,

Whereas, during the week of April 2-8, 2017, Purdue University will celebrate the contributions of graduate students;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of West Lafayette that the first full week of April is Graduate Student Appreciation Week, and we appreciate all of the contributions that our student graduates make to the community.

INTRODUCED ON FIRST READING ON THE 6 DAY OF March 2017.
MOTION TO ADOPT MADE BY COUNCILOR Keen, AND SECONDED BY COUNCILOR De Boer.
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