

Texas A&M University
Graduate and Professional Student Council
General Assembly
2017-2018 Session

**A Resolution Thanking Representative Flores for Supporting
Graduate Students**

Presented by Brenna Lin on February 6, 2018

Whereas: The Graduate and Professional Student Council exists to govern and to serve as the voice of all graduate and professional students at Texas A&M University.

Whereas: On Thursday, December 7th, 2017, Rep. Bill Flores (R-TX-17) signed on to a letter written by Rep. Pete Sessions (R-TX-32), that was sent to Congressional leadership, in opposition to the repeal of the income exclusion for graduate tuition waivers as included in the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (H.R. 1) passed by the House of Representatives on November 16th, 2017.

Whereas: On Friday, December 8th, 2017, Rep. Flores wrote his own letter to Congressional leadership requesting the removal of the repeal of the income exclusion for graduate tuition waivers as included in the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (H.R. 1).

Whereas: On Friday, December 15th, 2017, the office of Rep. Flores issued a press release further highlighting his work to protect graduate tuition waivers and his support for higher education.

And
Whereas: Rep. Flores represents Bryan-College Station, the 17th Congressional district of Texas, in the House of Representatives.

Let it be
Resolved: The Graduate and Professional Student Council at Texas A&M University wants to thank Rep. Flores for his dedication to protecting and supporting the interests of graduate students and his commitment to higher education.

Let it be
Further A copy of this resolution shall be posted and delivered to:

Resolved:

Rep. Bill Flores

U.S. Senate

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Action Taken:

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