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

A Resolution in Favor of Increasing the Number of  
Employment-Based (EB) Green Cards  
Presented by Fernando Lavalle and Brenna Lin on March 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: The U.S. immigration law provides opportunities for high-skilled foreign nationals to become lawful permanent residents through employment in the United States.

Whereas: The employment based (EB) green cards are given to foreign nationals with extraordinary ability in the sciences, arts, education, business, or athletics; outstanding professors and researchers; members of professions holding advanced degrees or who have exceptional ability (including requests for national interest waivers); skilled workers, professionals, or other workers. [1]

Whereas: The current quota for the total number of EB green cards is 140,000 per year, and high-skilled workers from large countries like China and India have average waiting times of five and ten years, respectively, to obtain an EB green card. [2]

And Whereas: The prolonged waiting time and uncertainty in permanent legal residency prohibit those skilled workers to fully participate and contribute in the U.S. economy.

Let it be Resolved: The Graduate and Professional Student Council at Texas A&M University is in favor of increasing the amount of EB green cards issued per year.
Let it be 

Further 

Resolved: 

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

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U.S. Senate  
Sen. Ted Cruz  
U.S. Senate  
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