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A Resolution

**To be entitled the "A Resolution to Encourage the Adoption
of Custom Regalia for Graduate Students at Texas State
University"**

WHEREAS: The role of the Texas State University Graduate House of Representatives is to listen to, provide support, and be a voice for the graduate student body, and

WHEREAS: In this capacity, we have heard and explored interest of the graduate student body in customized regalia, and

WHEREAS: Regalia are a visual representation of students' and their university's scholarship and character, and

WHEREAS: Peer institutions of Texas State University currently utilize custom regalia for their undergraduate and graduate students, and

WHEREAS: Through focus groups and informal survey, graduate students across Texas State University expressed willingness to spend more money for the purchase of custom regalia, and

WHEREAS: Graduate students across Texas State University feel that custom regalia would allow Texas State University to compete with peer institutions, and provide students with an opportunity to reflect pride and prestige for Texas State University at their graduation ceremony and other ceremonies in which they participate in at a future date,

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Graduate House of Representatives encourages the Texas State University Commencement Coordinator and The Graduate College to move forward towards the adoption of

custom regalia for masters and doctoral students graduating from Texas State University.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Graduate House of Representatives will provide any required assistance, including but not limited to sharing the information collected from the Custom Regalia Focus Groups, to any Texas State University entities working towards the adoption of custom regalia for graduate students.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That if passed this resolution be forwarded to the Student Body President, Ruben Becerra, the Commencement Coordinator, Kristin McDaniel, and Graduate Dean Dr. Andrea Golato for further action.