

COUNCIL OF GRADUATE STUDENTS
Michigan State University

Resolution: 16-FS-20

Title: A Resolution to Supplement "COGS' Angels for Haven House" Holiday Gift Campaign

Introduced by: Graduate Welfare Committee **Introduced on:** (11/17/2016)

Supported by: President Jordan, VPEA Bradburn, Representative Farley

THE COUNCIL OF GRADUATE STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACTS:

WHEREAS, Homelessness, income inequality, work shortages, and poverty are prevalent in the Greater Lansing area and families in the area may struggle to obtain the basic necessities; and,

WHEREAS, Agencies such as Haven House shelter, provide emergency housing and support services for one-parent and two-parent families with children; and,

WHEREAS, Haven House has been providing shelter, food, clothing and personal needs 1983 and continues to be an integral part of the Greater Lansing community by giving residents the opportunity to improve their lives after they leave the shelter.

RECOGNIZING, that holidays are a special time of year however, for displaced and underprivileged families this time may exacerbate their economic hardship. For this reason organizations such as the Council of Graduate Students organize and coordinate philanthropic events to meet the needs of our community through acts of benevolence; and,

BE IT RESOLVED, The Graduate Welfare Committee establishes the annual "COGS' Angels for Haven House" holiday gift campaign to donate requested items to 10 individuals in need; and,

BE IT RESOLVED, while the goal would be to collect all items to fulfill every need and want of our Angels we understand that circumstance may prevent external donations from graduate and professional students at MSU, therefore;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that COGS will provide a \$500 contingency allowance to purchase any remaining items not collected;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect at the conclusion of the Full Council Meeting in which it is adopted.

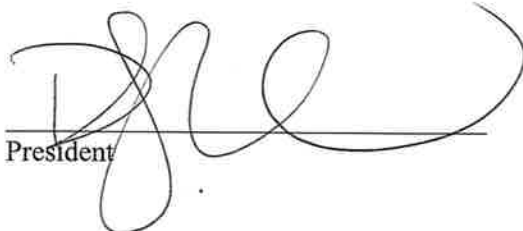
INTRODUCED ON: *December 7, 2016*

VOTE TOTALS:

49 FOR
1 AGAINST
0 ABSTAIN



Recording Secretary



President