

**COUNCIL OF GRADUATE STUDENTS**  
**Michigan State University**

**Resolution:** 18-SS-29

**Title:** A Resolution to Support Alternative Events for March 5

**Introduced by:** Executive Board 2017-18

**Introduced on:** February 21, 2018

**THE COUNCIL OF GRADUATE STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**ENACTS:**

WHEREAS, The National Policy Institute (NPI) is a white supremacist organization whose mission is to spread hateful and divisive rhetoric;

RECOGNIZING, That the NPI's President, Richard Spencer, is coming to speak at Michigan State University on March 5, 2018;

RECOGNIZING, The increased sightings of white supremacist flyers across and around campus leading up to this event, including Patriot Front, one of the organizations instrumental in perpetrating the tragic events in Charlottesville, Virginia that led to senseless violence, including the death of Heather Heyer;

RECOGNIZING, That the East Lansing and Lansing community must stand together in the face of a hate group that threatens both the physical and emotional security of members of our community, and create caring and nurturing spaces to celebrate diversity and inclusion;

BE IT RESOLVED, That COGS will contribute up to \$1,500 to fund craft supplies, printing/flyers, and movie passes for the day of March 5;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That any funds that are unused by these events should be returned to Council of Graduate Students;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution will take effect at the end of the Full Council meeting in which it was adopted.

INTRODUCED ON:

VOTE TOTALS:

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Recording Secretary

  
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President