

**Council of Graduate Students  
Michigan State University**

**Resolution:** 25-SS-34

**Title:** A Resolution to Sponsor the 5th Annual Juneteenth Commemorative Celebration

**Introduced by:** DoEA Pyram

**Introduced on:** March 19, 2025

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

WHEREAS, the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Juneteenth Commemorative Celebration at Michigan State University celebrates the Juneteenth holiday with the theme “A Juneteenth Renaissance: Bridging Freedom's Legacy and Tomorrow's Vision”; and,

WHEREAS, the celebration recognizes the contributions of past and contemporary artists, scientists, and advocates who work tirelessly to center Black excellence in the American fabric; and,

WHEREAS, the Juneteenth Planning Committee is working towards MSU’s goal of creating a welcoming, safe, and inclusive community; and,

WHEREAS, the Juneteenth Planning Committee is requesting sponsorship to support the celebration and related Juneteenth events, which consist of an educational component and a celebration for all in the greater Lansing and mid-Michigan area,

RECOGNIZING, it is important to support inclusivity in the graduate student community; therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, Full Council allocates \$1000.00 toward sponsoring the Juneteenth Commemorative Celebration, which will allow the COGS name to be displayed on the celebration website; and, be it further,

RESOLVED, This resolution will take effect at the end of the Full Council meeting in which it was adopted.

VOTED ON:

VOTE TOTALS:

43 FOR  
0 AGAINST  
1 ABSTAIN



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Recording Secretary



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President