

**Council of Graduate Students
Michigan State University**

Resolution: 26-SS-49

Title: A Resolution to Sponsor the 6th Annual Juneteenth Commemorative Celebration

Introduced by: COGS Anti-Discrimination and Equity Committee

Supported by: COGS Executive Board

Introduced on: April 15, 2026

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

WHEREAS the 6th Annual Juneteenth Commemorative Celebration at Michigan State University celebrates the Juneteenth holiday with the 2026 theme, "Beyond Freedom: Building Futures, Protecting Our Past and Activating Change, and,

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

WHEREAS the Juneteenth Planning Committee is requesting sponsorship to support the celebration and related weeklong Juneteenth events from Monday, June 15th, to Friday, June 19th, and related community events that include educational components on voting, entrepreneurship, and a celebration for all in the greater Lansing and mid-Michigan area, and,

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

RESOLVED the Full Council allocates \$1,000.00 towards sponsoring the Juneteenth Commemorative Celebration, which will allow the COGS name to be displayed on the celebration website as a sponsor; and, be it further,

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

VOTED ON: 04/15/2026

VOTE TOTALS: 33

30 FOR

0 AGAINST

3 ABSTAIN



Secretary



President