



**A Proclamation Endorsing Faculty Senate “Resolution for Creating a UTK Child Care Task Force”**

**Sponsors:** Hannah Thompson

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**WHEREAS**, the Graduate Student Senate (GSS) is the official legislative body and voice of all graduate and professional students at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 1, 2023, the Faculty Senate passed a resolution advocating for the establishment of a task force to address the growing need for accessible childcare for the campus community<sup>1</sup>; and

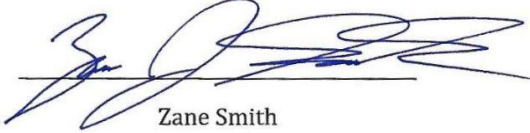
**THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that the UT Graduate Student Senate endorses the aforementioned resolution passed by Faculty Senate; and

**BE IT FINALLY PROCLAIMED**, that this document be distributed to the Office of the Chancellor, the Office of the Provost, the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Life, the Office of the Dean of the Graduate School, the President of the Student Government Association, and the President of the Faculty Senate.

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<sup>1</sup>[http://senate.utk.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/16/2023/04/revised-Resolution-for-Creating-a-UTK-Child care-Task-Force.pdf](http://senate.utk.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/16/2023/04/revised-Resolution-for-Creating-a-UTK-Child-care-Task-Force.pdf)

Adopted by the Graduate Student Senate of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville on the ninth of May in the year two thousand and twenty-three.



Zane Smith  
Senate Chair

The Graduate Student Senate of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, President, does hereby  approve / [ ] veto this resolution.



George T. Fields  
President

5/9/2023  
Date