



**A Proclamation Endorsing UT Knoxville Faculty Senate’s Resolution “Resolution Honoring the 50th Anniversary of the Commission for Black Communities (Formally Commission for Blacks) at the University of Tennessee”**

**Sponsors:** GSS Legislative Steering Committee Chair, Jeronimo Silva

**Co-Sponsors:** GSS President Katherine Trubee, GSS Vice President Hannah Thompson

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

**WHEREAS**, on April 8, 2024 the UT Knoxville Faculty Senate passed a [Resolution Honoring the 50th Anniversary of the Commission for Black Communities \(Formally Commission for Blacks\) at the University of Tennessee](#)<sup>1</sup>; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the UT Graduate Student Senate endorses the aforementioned legislation; and

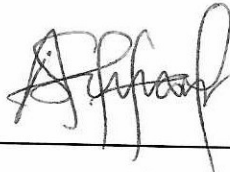
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this document be distributed to the UT Knoxville Faculty Senate leadership, Dean of the Graduate School, Office of the Chancellor, UT Knoxville Student Government Association leadership, Division of Access and Engagement leadership, Commission for Black Communities Co-Chairs

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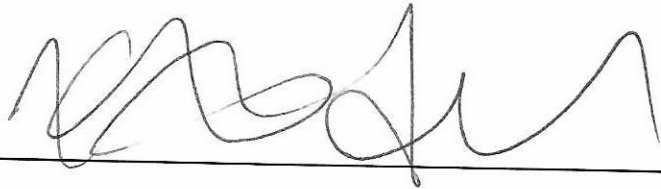
Adopted by the Graduate Student Senate of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville on the second of May in the year two thousand and twenty-four.



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Samuel Affar  
Senate Chair

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



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Katherine Trubee  
President

5/2/24

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Date