## The Graduate Student Assembly The University of Texas at Austin

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## **Honoring President Powers**

Summary: A resolution honoring UT President Powers for his years of service to the UT community and tireless support of graduate students

WHEREAS (1)	The Graduate Student Assembly is the official voice of the 12,000 graduate students at the University of Texas at Austin; and
WHEREAS (2)	President William C. Powers, Jr. has served on the faculty of the University of Texas since 1978, teaching countless professional students; and
WHEREAS (3)	President Powers has faithfully served the University of Texas community as University President since 2006; and
WHEREAS (4)	He has worked to maintain UT's reputation as a premier research institution in the face of serious financial and political pressure; and
WHEREAS (5)	President Powers has worked with former Provost Steven Leslie to create a innovative, new medical school on campus
WHEREAS (6)	He has committed to finding a new home for graduate student housing before he leaves office; and
WHEREAS (7)	President Powers has tirelessly supported graduate students during his tenure; then

**THEREFORE** 

BE IT

RESOLVED (1) That the University of Texas at Austin Graduate Student Assembly

recognizes and honors President Powers for his selfless service to the

University; and

BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED (2) That the GSA recognizes and appreciates his work to improve both the

teaching and research aspects of the University; and

BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED (3) That the GSA especially appreciates the support President Powers has

given to graduate students; and

BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED (4) That the GSA allocate \$100 to purchase a plaque to present to President

Powers, honoring his contributions to the University; and

BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED (5) That a copy of this resolution be sent to President William Powers Jr.