UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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SGA Graduation Recognition Bill

Whereas, serving in the UH Student Government Association is a voluntary service; and

Whereas, in past years, the Student Government Association of the University of Houston has offered stoles to graduating members of the Student Government Association; and

Whereas, serving on the Student Government Association demonstrates a student's commitment to serving others and requires a large amount of time and effort to be given in this service; and

Whereas, recognition for service in the Student Government Association encourages more dedicated members of the student body to participate and be more willing to work hard to represent their peers at the University of Houston.

Therefore, be it enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association of the University of Houston:

Be it further enacted, that Title VI, Article 3, Section 3 add the following clause: "Clause 4: All members who served or are currently serving in the Student Government Association within the Executive, Legislative, or Judicial branches, as well as the Department of Justice or Election Commission members, are eligible to purchase a stole designating their service for the Student Government Association, they completed at least half of their designated term and/or six (6) total months, at the time of graduation in an official, sanctioned, position, as set out by the Bylaws, Constitution, or Election Code. The Speaker and the Legislative Chief of Staff will confirm the duration of a current serving member's time in the Student Government Association.'

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Cameron Barrett Student Government President Date of President's Approval: <u>7.6/19</u>

Kim Lorine Speaker of Senate Date of Senate Approval: 2/6/19