

A PROCLAMATION

On Behalf Of The People Of THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE

By Her Honor The Mayor

Indya Kincannon

To Publicly Recognize

Graduate & Professional Students

WHEREAS: More than 7,200 graduate and professional students are enrolled at the University of Tennessee,

Knoxville for the Spring 2024 semester; and

WHEREAS: Graduate and professional students are valuable and influential members of the Knoxville

community; and

WHEREAS: Graduate and professional students must balance rigorous academic requirements in the

classroom, while also excelling in their field outside of the classroom; and

WHEREAS: Graduate and professional students come from all over the world and bring their stories,

knowledge, and experience to Knoxville; and

WHEREAS: Many graduate and professional students play critical roles in the instruction of students, discovery

of new research, and facilitation of essential operations of the university and many other local

businesses and organizations; and

WHEREAS: Graduate and professional students enrich our city and our culture during their enrollment and, it

is our hope, for many years after graduation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Indya Kincannon, Mayor of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, do hereby proclaim April 1-5, 2024, to be:

Graduate & Professional Student Appreciation Week

in our city and ask all residents to join in this observance.

Given under my hand and affixed with the Seal of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, This First Day of April 2024

Mayor