RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE
GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION
DREXEL UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR GRADUATE STUDIES
KYLE GLANKLER, LARRY MANDELBERG, JENNIFER DZAKOWIC,
SCOTT FREEMAN, PAUL GREEN, BARBARA BERNARDIN,
TIPTON RUSSELL, SR. AND MARCELLA GONSALES
Members of the Inaugural Board

WHEREAS, in May 2008, the Board of Trustees of Drexel University – a private, non-profit, doctoral
university located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, authorized the establishment of the Center for Graduate
Studies in Sacramento, California; and it was just eight months later, in January 2009, that Drexel welcomed its
first 54 working professionals to its four master’s degree programs; and

WHEREAS, within one year, the number of students has grown to over 175 and the curriculum has
expanded to one doctorate and eight master’s degrees; and

WHEREAS, Drexel’s students are exceptionally dedicated because they are all working adults whose
lives are complicated by children and elderly parents, by jobs that are demanding and by a difficult economy; and

WHEREAS, despite those substantial demands on their time and the added pressure of pursuing a
graduate degree from one of the country’s top-ranked universities, the students of Drexel University have taken
it upon themselves to make sure that public service is a constant part of their graduate education; and

WHEREAS, not only is Drexel a lead sponsor of Metro EDGE (the Metro Chamber’s under-40 service
organization), but Drexel’s students have resolved to work on one volunteer service project each month, and
those have included: participating in the Great American River Clean Up, working the telephones for KVIE,
donating blood to BloodSource, collecting toys for the Department of Health and Human Services and clothing
for the Sacramento Food Bank, entering a team and collecting donations for the Run to Feed the Hungry, and
cleaning a public park during Earth Week; and

WHEREAS, at a time when it is easy to withdraw and wait for the economic storm to blow over, Drexel’s
students are reaching out and investing in their communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors, County of Sacramento, State of
California, does hereby recognize and thank the inaugural students of DREXEL UNIVERSITY for their civic
engagement, and express their appreciation to the Board of the SACRAMENTO GRADUATE STUDENT
ASSOCIATION for their leadership.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of May 2010.

Roger Dickinson, Chair
Jimmie R. Yee
Susan Peters
Roberta MacGlashan

Clerk of the Board

Don Nottoli