WHEREAS, on Friday, January 27, 2017 President Trump ordered to ban people from seven countries from entering the United States, regardless of immigration status; and,

WHEREAS, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) is a diverse academic community that includes individuals from these seven countries; and,

WHEREAS, students, faculty and staff denied entry or re-entry are excluded from pursuing or finishing their education, conducting research, teaching or performing, and thus contributing to the educational, scientific and artistic development of the United States; and,

WHEREAS, the Iranian Student Association, along with other universities across the United States, is organizing a “No Visa and Immigration Ban” rally on February 9, 2017 at 12:00 PM in the Nebraska Union Plaza to raise awareness of the ban and its implications.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, that the Graduate Student Assembly (GSA) supports the “No Visa and Immigration Ban” rally organized by the Iranian Student Association on February 9, 2017 at 12:00 PM in the Nebraska Union Plaza to raise awareness on the entry ban ordered by President Trump on nationals of seven countries; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY ENACTED, that the GSA encourages the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska to adhere to the rally.

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