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2 **49-R-59**  
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4 **A Resolution to Create the Sam Whipple Award for Excellence in Shared Governance**  
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6 Gerard Basalla (for himself, Danielle Di Scala, Mario Belfiglio, and Michael Frank) introduced  
7 the following resolution to the Steering Committee, where it passed.  
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11 **Whereas** the Undergraduate Student Government represents all undergraduate students at The  
12 Ohio State University, and  
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14 **Whereas** the Undergraduate Student Government has awards that are given out on a yearly basis  
15 to celebrate achievements of USG excellence, and  
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17 **Whereas** the Undergraduate Student Government passed two resolutions in the University  
18 Senate this year, and  
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20 **Whereas** the Undergraduate Student Government’s efforts in Shared Governance were  
21 transformed by the leadership of the Chair of the Undergraduate Student Caucus, Sam Whipple,  
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24 **Whereas** Sam Whipple is a four-year member of Undergraduate Student Government who  
25 served on the Senior Staff of the Executive Branch in addition to his leadership role as a Senator  
26 in the General Assembly, and  
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28 **Whereas** Sam Whipple’s transformative efforts have been praised by University Senate  
29 Secretary Tim Gerber as “extraordinary,” and  
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31 **Whereas** Sam Whipple has served in his current role as Chair of the Undergraduate Student  
32 Caucus for two years, and  
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34 **Whereas** the Undergraduate Student Government does not have an award to commemorate the  
35 accomplishments of an undergraduate student in the Shared Governance system;  
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37 **Therefore Let it Be Resolved** that the General Assembly approves the creation of the “Sam  
38 Whipple Award for Excellence in Shared Governance”, and  
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40 **Let it Further Be Resolved** that the award will be given annually through nominations from  
41 active Undergraduate Student Government members, and

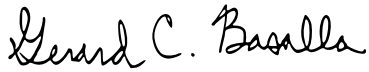
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43 **Let it Further Be Resolved** that the award's recipient will be chosen from the top five  
44 nominations by the Advisor or Advisors of the Undergraduate Student Government, and

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46 **Let it Further Be Resolved** that the allocation of the funds for this award come from President  
47 Gerard Basalla's miscellaneous fund.

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Floor Vote—Passed.

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Gerard Basalla  
President

Danielle Di Scala  
Vice President

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Date Adopted: 3/29/17

Date Terminated: \_\_\_\_\_

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