TITLE: Funding for the People of Nia Celebration to be held on May 8th, 2024 at 6pm in the Sun Room, Memorial Union.

WHEREAS: The People of Nia Celebration was created by the Black Graduate Student Association (BGSA) and Black Student Alliance (BSA) at Iowa State University in 1997 in response to low retention and high attrition at the University, and

WHEREAS: Since its inception, many institutions have created similar ceremonies under the same moniker to celebrate their Black students, and

WHEREAS: This event aims at celebrating Black students across the diaspora, and serves as a remembrance of their purpose in life, in community and in academic spaces,

WHEREAS: The People of Nia celebration is important because it (1) recognizes their academic achievements in a culturally relevant setting, (2) motivates and encourages academic matriculation and (3) promotes community among the Black student populace.

ENACTED: The Graduate and Professional Student Senate grants $1000 towards the People of Nia Celebration to help with financial planning and execution of the event,

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