

**The Graduate Student Assembly**

**The University of Texas at Austin**

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**Resolution:** G.R. 16 (S) 4 – Resolution Honoring the Memory of Haruka Weiser and in Support of the Weiser Family

**WHEREAS (1):** on April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 University of Texas at Austin freshman student Haruka Weiser was assaulted and murdered on our campus; and,

**WHEREAS (2):** in troubling times we must come together as a University, seeking compassion and community with each other; and,

**WHEREAS (3):** Haruka’s family has asked that we “honor Haruka’s life through kindness and love;” now,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT (1):** We, the Graduate Student Assembly, honor the beauty of Haruka Weiser’s life and the tragedy of our collective loss with a moment of silence; and,

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT (2):** We give our deepest sympathies to Haruka's family.