

BA Program in the Archaeology, History, and Literature of Ancient Greece

Course: **75403** Studying Greek History through Inscriptions

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Based on the honorific decree for the doctor Pheidias, you should write a short text in his honour which could be engraved on the stone where a statue of Pheidias stood.

The last lines of a decree issued by the *hypostoloi* in honour of Kriton of Demetrias in Thessaly, which quotes such an honorific inscription for Kriton, can help you.

In the archonship of Pherekles, in the seventh prytany, held by the tribe Oineis, to which Epicharinos son of Demochares of the deme of Gargettos was secretary; on the twenty-second day of Gamelion, the twenty-ninth day of the prytany; assembly; of the presiding committee Phylaxias son of Phanius of the deme of Anagyrous was putting to the vote and fellow members of the presiding committee; Resolved by the People; Euboulides son of Euboulos of the deme of Eleusis proposed; since the doctor Pheidias always acted in the interests of the people of Athens and treated with love of honours any Athenian in need and now has offered himself to be a public doctor without compensatio, demonstrating the good will which he has towards the city, for the good fortune be it resolved by the People to praise Pheidias, son of Apollonios of Rhodes of his good will and professional care that he continually shows to the Athenian People and to crown him with an olive wreath.