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The Associated Students of The University of Montana
Resolution of Recognition
March 21, 2012
Senate Bill Number: SB44-11/12
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Whereas, the Dean of Students, Charles Couture has faithfully and diligently served
students in the Montana University System for the past 43 years,
Whereas, his unique educational background has not only allowed Dean Couture to be an
exceptional administrator, but a compassionate voice for students in all walks of life,
Whereas, in 1991, Dean Couture was one of eight national recipients of the Outstanding
Doctoral Dissertation Award from Phi Delta Kappa. In 1994, he received a Meritorious
Service Award from the Montana Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions
Officers for his presidential service to that organization. In 1999 The Associated
Students of The University of Montana (ASUM) honored Dean Couture for his service to
students, and the Tribal Council of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes
presented Dean Couture with a Certificate of Appreciation for his work at The University
of Montana. He received the Barbara Hollman Administrator Award from ASUM in
2005 and, in 2006, he received the University's J.B. Speer Award for Distinguished
Administrative Service.
Whereas, Dean Couture has demonstrated exceptional leadership as he has worked with
disenfranchised student groups on ethnic and cultural initiatives, student judicial affairs,
and drug and alcohol initiatives which have improved the campus culture for everyone at
the University.
Therefore, Let It Be Resolved on this day ASUM reasserts our confidence in Dean
Couture’s outstanding ability to advise and council students in his role as the Dean of
Students and as the ASUM advisor.
Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved that ASUM thanks Dean Couture for his service to
students.

Passed by Committee: ____________________________, 2012
Passed by ASUM Senate: ____________________________, 2012

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Travis Suzuki,                                         Jeff Edmunds,
Relations and Affairs Chair                          Chair of the Senate