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1 **The Associated Students of The University of Montana**
2 **Resolution of Recognition**
3 **March 21, 2012**

4 **Senate Bill Number: SB44-11/12**

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11 Whereas, the Dean of Students, Charles Couture has faithfully and diligently served
12 students in the Montana University System for the past 43 years,
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14 Whereas, his unique educational background has not only allowed Dean Couture to be an
15 exceptional administrator, but a compassionate voice for students in all walks of life,
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17 Whereas, in 1991, Dean Couture was one of eight national recipients of the Outstanding
18 Doctoral Dissertation Award from Phi Delta Kappa. In 1994, he received a Meritorious
19 Service Award from the Montana Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions
20 Officers for his presidential service to that organization. In 1999 The Associated
21 Students of The University of Montana (ASUM) honored Dean Couture for his service to
22 students, and the Tribal Council of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes
23 presented Dean Couture with a Certificate of Appreciation for his work at The University
24 of Montana. He received the Barbara Hollman Administrator Award from ASUM in
25 2005 and, in 2006, he received the University's J.B. Speer Award for Distinguished
26 Administrative Service.
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28 Whereas, Dean Couture has demonstrated exceptional leadership as he has worked with
29 disenfranchised student groups on ethnic and cultural initiatives, student judicial affairs,
30 and drug and alcohol initiatives which have improved the campus culture for everyone at
31 the University.
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33 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved on this day ASUM reasserts our confidence in Dean
34 Couture's outstanding ability to advise and council students in his role as the Dean of
35 Students and as the ASUM advisor.
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37 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved that ASUM thanks Dean Couture for his service to
38 students.
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41 Passed by Committee: _____, 2012
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44 Passed by ASUM Senate: _____, 2012
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49 Travis Suzuki,
Relations and Affairs Chair

Jeff Edmunds,
Chair of the Senate