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The Associated Students of the University of Montana

Resolution of Recognition of Jim O’Day

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Whereas, Jim O’Day has served The University of Montana’s Athletics Department in various capacities for 14 years;

Whereas, Mr. O’Day served as the Athletics Director for nearly 7 years;

Whereas, Mr. O’Day was an effective athletics director;

Whereas, under his leadership Grizzly Athletics earned Big Sky Conference titles, NCAA Tournament appearances, and FCS title games.

Whereas, academically, Grizzly Athletics excelled; during his tenure two Presidents Cup trophies were claimed by The University of Montana;

Whereas, Mr. O’Day served on many prestigious national committees and boards;

Whereas, the Athletics Department under his leadership recovered from financial debt to becoming a profitable sector of the University;

Whereas, many staff members of the Athletic Department expressed that they were empowered and experienced exceptional professional development opportunities under Mr. O’Day’s tutelage;

Whereas, many Montanans, Students Athletes, and other members of Griz Nation and our community look upon Mr. O’Day as a man of impeccable character and integrity;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that The Associated Students of The University of Montana (ASUM) recognizes the great contributions of Jim O’Day to The University of Montana Athletics Department;

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that ASUM thanks Jim O’Day for his service to The University of Montana.

Passed by the Committee:_____________________, 2012
Passed by the ASUM Senate: ______________________, 2012

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