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1 **The Associated Students of The University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Regarding Legislative Session**
3 **February 16, 2011**
4 **Senate Bill SB20-10/11**
5 **Authored by: Travis Suzuki, ASUM Senator**

6 Whereas the facilities for the University of Montana College of Technology were not designed
7 for current enrollment of the campus;

8 Whereas the Associated Students of the University of Montana have resolved in Senate Bill SB3-
9 10/11, Resolution Regarding the College of Technology, to place the College of Technology
10 upon its legislative agenda;

11 Whereas HB 439, An Act Authorizing the Creation of State Debt, Through the Issuance of
12 General Obligation Bonds Subject to a State General Fund Revenue Certification by the
13 Department of Administration; Appropriating the Proceeds of the Bonds for University System
14 Building Projects and Other Capital Projects; Providing for Matters Relating to Appropriations;
15 and Providing Effective Dates, authorizes the acquisition of funds for the Missoula College of
16 Technology;

17 Whereas the passage of HB 439 will procure 29 million dollars for the University of Montana
18 College of Technology, as well as additional funding for other colleges in the Montana
19 University System;

20 Whereas the introduction of the funding provided by HB 439 will create an estimated 175 jobs
21 within the City of Missoula over the next 22 months;

22 Whereas the funds procured by HB 439 will put an estimated 10 million dollars into the
23 Missoula economy *over the next 22 months*;

24 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that the Associated Students of the University of Montana
25 endorses and supports the passage of HB 439;

26 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that the Associated Students of the University of Montana
27 instructs Student Lobbyist Jenifer Gursky to support the passage of HB 439.
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29 Passed by ASUM Senate on a roll call vote 17 – 4, February 2, 2011