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The Associated Students of The University of Montana
Resolution Regarding National Equality March
October 7, 2009
Senate Bill SB6-09/10
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Whereas the National Equality March (NEM) will be held on October 11, 2009 in Washington D.C.;

Whereas the stated purpose of the NEM is full equality nationwide, and in all matters governed by civil law, and is to raise awareness of equal rights issues, and thus fulfills The University of Montana’s mission statement “The University has a commitment to education defined in the broadest sense as personal development and citizen preparation, workforce development and training, graduate education and research, service learning, and community building on and off the campuses” and promotion of diversity awareness;

Whereas several University of Montana students and faculty have supported the march through video interviews and endorsements;

Whereas a group of University of Montana students will attend the NEM and related community organizing events;

Whereas numerous Missoula based organizations will host events in tandem with the NEM on October 11, 2009;

Whereas previous Senates have passed resolutions in support of equal rights legislation;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that the Associated Students of the University Montana (ASUM) endorse and support the National Equality March.

Passed by Committee: __________________________, 2009

Passed by ASUM Senate: ________________________, 2009

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Andrew Dusek, Relations and Affairs Chair
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EmilyMay, Chair of the Senate