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1 **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Regarding HB 48**

3 **February 4, 2015**

4 **SB67-14/15**

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8 Whereas, the Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) represents the
9 interests of the student body;

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11 Whereas, ASUM encourages students to actively participate in the democratic process;

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13 Whereas, students often need to register to vote in local, state, and federal elections,
14 because it may be their first time voting, or they may have moved since the last election;

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16 Whereas, currently in the state of Montana the only way to register to vote is a paper
17 system;

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19 Whereas, HB 48 would allow for electronic voter registration;

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21 Whereas, HB 48 still ensures the security of Montana's elections by requiring registrants
22 to have a Montana driver's license or state issued ID card;

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24 Whereas, the establishment of such a system would make it easier for students to initially
25 register to vote and update their registrations;

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27 Whereas, the establishment of such a system would move Montana's voter registration
28 into the 21st century;

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30 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that ASUM supports the passage of HB 48;

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32 Therefore, Let It Further Be Resolved, that ASUM instructs its lobbyist to work towards
33 the passage of HB 48.

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35 Passed by Committee:

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37 Passed by ASUM Senate: _____, 2014

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41 Sean McQuillan

Chair of the Senate

Brandon Bart

Student Political Action Chair