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1 **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Prompting Diaper Changing Stations in Restrooms**
3 **November 20th 2017**
4 **SB29-17/18**

5 **Authored by: Sylvia Borstad, ASUM Senator;**
6 **Sponsored by:**
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8 Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) represent all
9 University of Montana (UM) students, including those that are parents;

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11 Whereas, Family-friendly is considered to be an entity, environment or service suitable for all
12 members of an average family, especially young children;

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14 Whereas, A majority of public entities, environments or services are not accommodated to be
15 family-friendly;

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17 Whereas, The UM campus community has provided some family-friendly services to student
18 families such as ASUM Child Care, the Family Weekend event, and the Center for Children,
19 Families, and Workforce Development;

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21 Whereas, Numerous students on the UM campus are parents or non-traditional students caring
22 for dependents;

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24 Whereas, Most bathrooms on the UM campus do not possess diaper changing stations, which is
25 highly inconvenient for parents and children alike;

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27 Whereas, UM Facility Services has agreed to volunteer all labor for installation of diaper
28 changing stations;

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30 Whereas, Koala Baby Changing Stations range from \$200-\$300 each;

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32 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That in order to make the UM campus a more diverse and
33 inclusive campus, ASUM encourages UM to make efforts to better accommodate the needs of
34 student-parents and families;

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36 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That ASUM requests that the President's cabinet and UM
37 Foundation establish the installation of diaper changing stations as a funding priority;

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39 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That ASUM requests Facility Services to install changing
40 stations in all suitable bathrooms that currently have the capacity and in all future bathrooms and
41 all bathrooms being renovated in the future;

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43 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That this resolution be sent to Seth Bodnar, UM
44 President; Rosi Keller, Interim UM Vice President of Administration and Finance; Rhondie

45 Voorhees, UM Dean of Students; Cindy Williams, UM Foundation President/CEO; Kevin
46 Krebsbach, UM Facilities Services Director; and Vicki Olson, ASUM Childcare Director.

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Connor Fitzpatrick

57 Chair of Relations and Affairs

Brenna Love
Chair of the Senate