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1 **The Associated Students of The University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Regarding National Equality March**
3 **October 7, 2009**
4 **Senate Bill SB6-09/10**
5 **Authored by: Ashleen Williams and Ray Davis, ASUM Senators**
6 **Sponsored by: Andrew Dusek, ASUM Senator**

7 Whereas the National Equality March (NEM) will be held on October 11, 2009 in Washington
8 D.C.;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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27 Passed by Committee: _____, 2009

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30 Passed by ASUM Senate: _____, 2009

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38 Andrew Dusek,
 Relations and Affairs Chair

EmilyMay,
Chair of the Senate