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1 **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Regarding Student Infrastructure Act**

3 **March 19, 2014**

4 **SB70-13/14**

5 **Authored by: James Bird, ASUM Senator**
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7 Whereas, the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act eliminates a distinction in
8 existing tax law would allow tax-exempt charitable and educational organizations to
9 make grants to non-university owned, not-for-profit student housing entities that provide
10 collegiate student housing;

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12 Whereas, the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act would make college more
13 affordable, at no cost to taxpayers, by offering housing alternatives that are less
14 expensive than university housing;

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16 Whereas, the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act results in safer student housing
17 by encouraging charitable contributions to be used for the installation of life saving
18 equipment such as fire sprinklers, smoke detectors, and alarm systems;

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20 Whereas, there are 236 students that currently live in non-university owned, not-for-
21 profit, student housing at the University of Montana;

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23 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that the Associated Students of the University of Montana
24 supports the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act;

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26 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that the Associated Students of the University of
27 Montana asks the Montana Congressional Delegation of the United States Congress to
28 sponsor the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act.

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30 Passed by Committee: March 17, 2014

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32 Passed by ASUM Senate: March 19, 2014

33 Final Vote: *Unanimous Consent*
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37 Sean McQuillan,
38 Relations and Affairs Chair

Mariah Williams,
Chair of the Senate