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1 **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**
2 **Resolution of Recognition of Jim O’Day**
3 **April 25, 2012**
4 **Senate Bill Number: SB55-11/12**
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10 Whereas, Jim O’Day has served The University of Montana’s Athletics Department in
11 various capacities for 14 years;

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13 Whereas, Mr. O’Day served as the Athletics Director for nearly 7 years;

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15 Whereas, Mr. O’Day was an effective athletics director;

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17 Whereas, under his leadership Grizzly Athletics earned Big Sky Conference titles, NCAA
18 Tournament appearances, and FCS title games.

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20 Whereas, academically, Grizzly Athletics excelled; during his tenure two Presidents Cup
21 trophies were claimed by The University of Montana;

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23 Whereas, Mr. O’Day served on many prestigious national committees and boards;

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25 Whereas, the Athletics Department under his leadership recovered from financial debt to
26 becoming a profitable sector of the University;

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28 Whereas, many staff members of the Athletic Department expressed that they were
29 empowered and experienced exceptional professional development opportunities under
30 Mr. O’Day’s tutelage;

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32 Whereas, many Montanans, Students Athletes, and other members of Griz Nation and our
33 community look upon Mr. O’Day as a man of impeccable character and integrity;

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35 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that The Associated Students of The University of
36 Montana (ASUM) recognizes the great contributions of Jim O’Day to The University of
37 Montana Athletics Department;

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39 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that ASUM thanks Jim O’Day for his service to
40 The University of Montana.

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44 Passed by the Committee: _____, 2012
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49 Passed by the ASUM Senate: _____, 2012

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Travis Suzuki,
57 Relations and Affairs Chair

Jeff Edmunds,
Chair of the Senate