Senate of the

Associated Students

of the University of Nevada

at the Eightieth session

Begun and held at the City of Reno on Wednesday,
the eighteenth day of April, two thousand and twelve

A Resolution

Resolution in Support of Adding a Voting Student Regent to the Nevada System of Higher Education Board of Regents

*Whereas,* there currently exists no outlet for Nevada students to have a tangible impact on the Nevada System of Higher Education policy-making process, under which these students are expected to abide.

*Whereas,* the presence of a student regent with voting ability and policy crafting ability would dramatically enhance the representation of the students of the state of Nevada, most critically in cases of budget cuts, tuition increases, or other pivotal instances.

*Whereas,* thirty-nine states have created Student Regent positions within their Board of Regents or their equivalent.

*Whereas,* in thirty of those states, the Student Regent holds full voting powers alongside their fellow Regents.

*Whereas,* a voting student regent will provide a unique perspective not currently enjoyed by the Board of Regents.

*Whereas,* a voting student regent is the only way to allow students within the Nevada System of Higher Education to have a tangible impact on policy.

*Be it resolved by the Associated Students of the University of Nevada* that the ASUN are in full support of having a student within the Nevada System of Higher Education serve as a voting member of the NSHE Board of Regents.

*Be it further resolved* that a copy of this resolution is sent to the Nevada Legislature, the NSHE Board of Regents, the Nevada Student Alliance, and the Nevada Sagebrush.

Attest:

*Secretary of the Senate*

Speaker of the Senate