



RESOLUTION No. **2012-13-6**

REFERRED TO: **AS COUNCIL**
ACTION APPROVED: **February 11, 2013**

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SUBJECT: **Resolution in Support of the Student-Led Initiative Regarding the**
 Implementation of the Carpooling Service “Zimride” on HSU’s
 Campus

WHEREAS, The Mission Statement of the Associated Students of Humboldt State University states, “The Associated Students...[shall] assist in the protections of the rights and interests of the individual student and the student body; provide services and programs deemed necessary by the corporation to meet the needs of the students and campus community; and to stimulate the educational, social, physical, and cultural well-being of the University community”; and,

WHEREAS, The Associated Students of Humboldt State University supports and values the environmental responsibility of the students of Humboldt State University (HSU); and,

WHEREAS, The vision from the Office of the President includes, “We [HSU] will be renowned for social and environmental responsibility and action”; and,

WHEREAS, The values from the Office of the President include, “We believe the University must assist in developing the abilities of individuals to take initiative, and to collaborate in matters resulting in responsible action”; and, “We believe individuals must be environmentally, economically and socially responsible in the quest for viable and sustainable communities”; and,

WHEREAS, The Associated Students of Humboldt State University wish to support the proposed grant to be approved by the Humboldt Energy Independence Fund (HEIF) committee and the following implementation of the Zimride Program at HSU; and,

WHEREAS, It is recognized that a large portion of HSU students travel far distances on breaks, and that there is a need for HSU students to have access to a rideshare program for travel to and from home; and,

WHEREAS, It is also recognized that there is a need for students to have access to a rideshare program for travel to and from school to avoid issues of parking congestion and reduce cost of parking passes and gas; and,

WHEREAS, The Zimride program is a safe program that offers a university secure network that other rideshare options like craigslist do not offer; and,

WHEREAS, The Zimride program has helped over 130 participating schools save an average of \$200,000 a year in vehicle operating costs and reduce between 300,000--500,000 pounds of carbon emissions per year; and,

WHEREAS, The Zimride program would provide an opportunity for students of different disciplines to interact and therefore create a stronger sense of community; and,


WHEREAS, If the grant were accepted by HEIF, the Zimride program software would be funded by the HEIF student fee, and students, staff, and faculty could use the program for two years at no further personal cost; and,

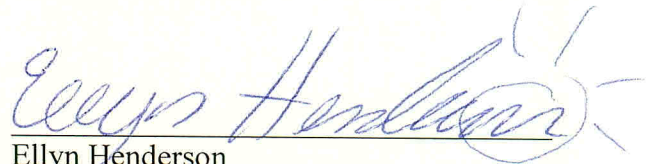
RESOLVED, The Associated Students of Humboldt State University wish to support the means for students to travel in cost-efficient and environmentally-friendly ways; and,

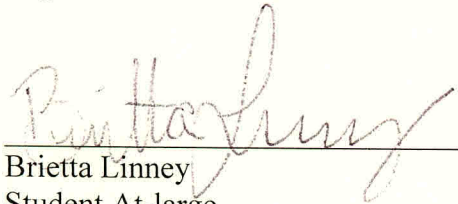
RESOLVED, The Associated Students of Humboldt State University wish to support the student-initiative regarding the implementation of the Zimride program on HSU's campus; therefore, be it resolved

RESOLVED, The Associated Students of Humboldt State University wish to support of the grant proposal regarding the Zimride program; and be it finally,

RESOLVED, This resolution shall be sent to, but not limited to: HSU President Rollin Richmond; Vice President for Student Affairs, Peg Blake; Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Robert Snyder; Vice President for Advancement, Craig Wruck; Vice President of Administrative Affairs, Joyce Lopes; Humboldt Energy Independence Fund Committee; All CSU Associated Students; and the California State Student Association


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