



RESOLUTION No. 2012-13-9

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REFERRED TO: **AS COUNCIL**
ACTION APPROVED: **April 15, 2013**

SUBJECT: **Support of the Transgender Community at Humboldt State University**

WHEREAS, the Mission of the Associated Students of Humboldt State University serves to "assist in the protection of rights and interest of the individual student and the student body," and to "stimulate the educational, social, physical, and cultural well-being of the University community"; and,

WHEREAS, the Mission of Humboldt State University states that "We strive to create an inclusive environment of free inquiry, in which learning is the highest priority. In this environment, discovery through research, creative endeavors, and experience energizes the educational process"; and,

WHEREAS, the Vision Statement of Humboldt State University includes that "We will be renowned for social and environmental responsibility and action," and that "We will commit to increasing our diversity of people and perspectives"; and,

WHEREAS, the published Core Values of Humboldt State University states, "We prepare students to take on the commitments of critical inquiry, social responsibility, and civic engagement necessary to meet the challenges of the 21st century"; and,

WHEREAS, the Associated Students of Humboldt State University recognize the transgender population as a cultural community on campus that is susceptible to harmful negative stereotypes and that these stereotypes create barriers to a safe learning environment; and,

WHEREAS, The Associated Students of Humboldt State University supports and values diversity while upholding a commitment to commend and partake in acts of social justice that educate the campus and community on issues of diversity; and,

WHEREAS, The Associated Students has recognized the need to increase the awareness surrounding issues of the transgender community including transitioning, community building, and violence against the community; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Associated Students support efforts to recognize the transgender community as a cultural community on campus, encouraging students, faculty, and staff of Humboldt State University to attend transgender community activities on campus and in the community; and be it further

RESOLVED, The Associated Students call upon the Humboldt State University community to take action to ensure that the HSU campus is a safe and friendly learning environment for the transgender community; and be it further

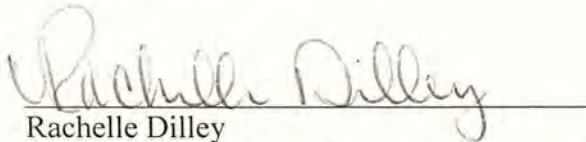
RESOLVED, This resolution shall be sent to, but not limited to: CSU Chancellor Timothy White; All members of the CSU Board of Trustees; HSU President Rollin Richmond; Vice President of Enrollment Management and Student Affairs, Peg Blake; Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs, Robert Snyder; The University Senate; all local and state media outlets; and all CSU Associated Students



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