The Associated Students of the University of Montana
May 3, 2017
Resolution Endorsing Governor John Kasich and Harambe for U.S. President and Vice President
SB90-16/17
Authored by: Old Man Chestnut, ASUM Senator; Braden Fitzgerald, ASUM Senator
Sponsored by: The entire State of Ohio, People; All gorillas ever, Gorillas; Ken Bone, Concerned Citizen;

Whereas, the Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) advocates for the rights and privileges of the students of the University of Montana;

Whereas, Governor John Kasich ran for President of the United States during the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election;

Whereas, Governor Kasich commented, as featured in the popular and revered YouTube video “jeb is a mess”: “I gotta tell ya, this is just nuts, this is just crazy huh? This is just nuts, okay? Geez, oh man,” indicating his ability to effectively evaluate and articulate complex situations;

Whereas, as the campaign wore on, Governor Kasich often made comments during debates that included salient details and intelligent policy recommendations;

Whereas, no one on the UM campus has ever said anything bad about Governor Kasich;

Whereas, Harambe, a large gorilla at the Cincinnati Zoo, was shot and killed by zookeepers on May 28, 2016, causing nationwide hysteria;

Whereas, three days after his death, zookeepers found Harambe’s tomb empty;

Whereas, early in the 2016-17 ASUM Senate session, ASUM Senator Matt Quist proposed the formation of the ASUM student group, “Dicks Out for Harambe,” illustrating the reverence for Harambe held by UM students;

Whereas, as indicated in a once popular meme, Harambe released a top EP which included the hit songs “Dead (feat. Skrillex),” “Sniper No Sniping,” and “Drag Me Around”;

Whereas, his celebratory status qualified Harambe as a representative, strong political candidate;

Whereas, Governor John Kasich and Harambe joined forces and ran together as candidates for U.S. President and Vice President in the 2016 Presidential Election;

Whereas, the highly remarkable Kasich/Harambe campaign was managed by ASUM Senator Caleb Chestnut, which in no way indicates any sort of conflict of interest inherent in this resolution;
Whereas, despite achieving 99% of the vote nationally, and receiving the vote of all ASUM Executives and Senators, due to the number of people who voted illegally, Governor Kasich and Harambe lost the presidency to Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence;

Whereas, Governor John Kasich and a resurrected gorilla Harambe must be the best pair for the job;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that ASUM demands that the Presidential Election be repeated this coming summer;

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that ASUM endorses John Kasich and Harambe for U.S. President and Vice President;

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that ASUM pledges $1 million to the Kasich/Harambe campaign, which will be paid to the newly hired campaign manager Phil Everyman;

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that this resolution be sent to Donald J. Trump, U.S. President; Mike Pence, U.S. Vice President; and Rex Tillerson, United States Secretary of State.

Passed by Committee: May 1, 2017
Passed by ASUM Senate:_____, 2017

Chair of the Relations and Affairs Committee
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