**Associated Student Government**

*University of Arkansas*

*ASG Senate Resolution No. 10*

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**A Resolution to Support the Dedication of the Bud Walton Arena Basketball Court to Nolan Richardson**

Whereas, The University of Arkansas is a prestigious and legendary institution that has historic roots that have stretched across the state since 1871; and

Whereas, As Arkansas’ flagship institution, the University of Arkansas Athletic Program is a source of great pride for all of its citizens and for all involved with the program; and

Whereas, Bud Walton Arena was built in 1993 at the height of Razorback Basketball national prominence; and

Whereas, Nolan Richardson took the Razorback Basketball Program to heights never seen before or since including a National Championship in 1994 and a return to the National Championship game the following year; and

Whereas, The current coach of the Razorback Men’s Basketball team is Mike Anderson, who was an assistant under Richardson and commands a similar style of basketball (i.e. “40 Minutes of Hell; “Fastest 40 Minutes”); and

Whereas, Baum Stadium and Donald W. Reynolds Razorback Stadium both have their fields named after significant players and coaches from each program such as George Cole and Frank Broyles, respectively; and

Be it therefore resolved: The University of Arkansas Associated Student Government Senate recognizes the contribution of Coach Richardson to the basketball program and the sports history of the State of Arkansas; and

Be it further resolved: The University of Arkansas Associated Student Government Senate supports the naming of the floor in Bud Walton Arena to “Nolan Richardson Court” in honor of Coach Nolan’s record achievements.

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Amendments:

Vote Count: Aye 41 Nay 1 Abstentions 7

Legislation Status: Passed yes Failed­ Other

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Colman Betler, ASG Chair of the Senate Date

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