**Associated Student Government**

*University of Arkansas*

*ASG Joint Resolution No. 01*

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**The Old Main Oath Enshrinement Act**

Whereas, The University of Arkansas was established under the Morill Land Grand Act in 1871 to provide an institution of higher learning for residents within the state of Arkansas and those in surrounding areas; and

Whereas, The University of Arkansas is known for its prestigious history and Plethora of traditions; and

Whereas, Two years following the institution’s creation, construction on one of the University of Arkansas’ most prominent icons began; and

Whereas, This icon was completed in 1875 with materials locally sourced and made within the state of Arkansas; and

Whereas, This icon was originally regarded as University Hall until 1991; and

Whereas, This icon, now known as Old Main, has become a staple and a tradition for all Razorbacks who have taken part in the Razorback Experience and will continue to be for those to come; and

Whereas, The influence of Old Main, has extended itself beyond its erect walls and foundation; and

Whereas, This influence can be prominently found in the Old Main Oath that was adopted in 2015; and

Whereas, The Old Main Oath outlines the spirit, morals, and values of what being an Arkansas Razorback entails and has since been adopted into the syllabi of many classes that the University of Arkansas has to offer; and

Whereas, There lacks no tangible or permanent reminder at the University of Arkansas that emphasizes integrity, openness, and general principles of civility; and

Be it therefore resolved: That the enshrinement of the Old Main Oath onto Old Main should be explored in order to serve as a reminder for all students that the ideals stated in this creed will endure as long as the Razorback community continues to live on; and

Be it finally resolved: That a copy of this legislation, upon passage, be presented to Chancellor Steinmetz.

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Amendments: Plethora added to line 20

Vote Count: Aye 40 Nay 1 Abstentions 1

Legislation Status: Passed yes Failed­ Other

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Colman Betler, ASG Chair of the Senate Date

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