A RESOLUTION OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KENTUCKY, REQUESTING INCREASED FUNDS FOR THE CAMPUS RECREATION CENTER FOR A RECURRING EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT FUND, INCREASED STUDENT EMPLOYMENT, AND RENOVATION OF THE FACILITY

WHEREAS: The Campus Recreation Center provides a workout environment for students, faculty, and staff on campus and was utilized by 51% of all students and 30% of faculty and staff in the fall of 2008 (CRC Report, August 2009), and,

WHEREAS: The Campus Recreation Center has $624,000 worth of equipment and no established set of available funds to replace or repair damaged equipment causing long lines and less workout resources, and,

WHEREAS: According to the CRC Report (August, 2009) $91,427 is needed on an annual basis to validate a comprehensive replacement fund for CRC equipment, and,

WHEREAS: Students have expressed concern to Student Government that they would like to see the CRC stay open longer and have extended pool hours, requiring an increase in student employment (three staff employees, one supervisor, and two lifeguards) totaling $12,824 in personnel costs (CRC Report August, 2009), and,

WHEREAS: Increasing student employment at the CRC would create 1,632 new student employment hours (CRC Report August, 2009), and,

WHEREAS: On a recent S.G.A. Campus Recreation Center survey given to 100 random people in the CRC, and in an S.G.A. student focus group, participants indicated that the facilities of the CRC need to be greatly improved as they do not compete with other workout centers, and,

WHEREAS: This same S.G.A. focus group also determined that by using NKU funds wisely, art majors could paint murals using school colors to unify the CRC with the rest of campus, and make it look more professional, so that facility remodeling funds could go towards door replacement, renovation of the men’s locker room, and other improvements.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, on this 12th day of April, 2010 that the Student Government Association requests $104,251 in recurring funds for a Campus Recreation Center replacement fund and the above described increased student employment and