AN HONORARY RESOLUTION OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KENTUCKY, RECOGNIZING COACH NANCY WINSTEL FOR THE LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE SHE HAS LEFT UPON NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY.

WHEREAS: Nancy Winstel played for Northern Kentucky University women’s basketball team from 1974-1977, and

WHEREAS: Winstel was the head women’s basketball coach at Northern Kentucky University for 29 seasons from 1983 through 2012, and

WHEREAS: During her time as head women’s basketball coach, Winstel achieved two National Collegiate Athletic Association [NCAA] Division II National Championships in 2000 and 2008, and

WHEREAS: As head coach of the NKU women’s basketball team, she appeared in five Final Fours (1987, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2008), and qualified for the NCAA tournament 20 times, and

WHEREAS: At the time of her retirement, Winstel was one of the top 20 winningest active coaches in the NCAA among all divisions with 636 victories as head coach of Northern Kentucky University women’s basketball team, and ranks 3rd among all time winningest coaches in Division II, and

WHEREAS: At NKU, Winstel compiled a record of 636 wins and 214 losses, a winning percentage of 75%, and

WHEREAS: In 2009, Winstel achieved her 600th overall victory as a college coach, joining an elite list of only 34 coaches in all time history, and

WHEREAS: Winstel was named by the Women’s Basketball Coaches Association as the NCAA Division II National Coach of the Year in 1999-2000, and

WHEREAS: Winstel was named the National Coach of the Decade by the Women’s Division II Bulletin, and


WHEREAS: In her final season as head NKU women’s basketball coach, Winstel achieved a record of 21 wins and just 7 losses, including two victories over GLVC rival, Bellarmine University, and

WHEREAS: According to university President James Votruba, “The entire NKU community owes a debt of gratitude to Nancy Winstel for her years of service to the university and the Norse
intercollegiate athletics program. Under Nancy’s leadership, the women’s basketball team has set a standard for excellence both on the court and in the classroom. Nancy’s commitment to ensuring that her players develop as students, athletes, and citizens has made her a role model nationally,” and,

WHEREAS: The student body of Northern Kentucky University and the Student Government Association is grateful and appreciative of the legacy and name-recognition that she has left the university on a local, regional, and national level, and

WHEREAS: Winstel will be missed by the entire NKU Norse family.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, ON THIS 9th DAY OF APRIL, 2012 THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION RECOGNIZES COACH NANCY WINSTEL FOR THE LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE SHE HAS LEFT UPON NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY.

Signed: 
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