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House Concurrent Resolution 10

Sponsored by Representatives HANNA, ROBLAN, Senator COURTNEY (Pre-session filed.)

Whereas the 2010 football season for the University of Oregon Ducks was one of the greatest in the history of this state; and

Whereas the efforts of the University of Oregon football program have propelled Oregon into the national limelight; and

Whereas the 2010 football program was the first in school history to achieve a perfect 12-0 regular season; and

Whereas the University of Oregon has been the outright PAC-10 champion in football for two consecutive seasons; and

Whereas the University of Oregon was recognized as the nation's top ranked football team during much of the 2010 season; and

Whereas on December 4, 2010, the Oregon Ducks beat their in-state rival in the 114th Civil War game to secure their first-ever berth in the BCS National Championship Game; and

Whereas for 2010 Oregon Coach Chip Kelly was the Sporting News College Football Coach of the Year, the Associated Press Coach of the Year, the Football Writers Association of America Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year, the American Football Coaches Association Coach of the Year and the Walter Camp Football Foundation Coach of the Year; and

Whereas running back LaMichael James became Oregon's first unanimous All-American, won the Doak Walker Award as the nation's top running back and finished third in the Heisman Trophy balloting (the best ever by a Duck football player); and

Whereas Cliff Harris was also named an All-American as a punt returner; and

Whereas their efforts, conduct and exemplary play brought pride to all Oregonians; and

Whereas the Ducks were the first team from Oregon to play for a national championship in football; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

That we, the members of the Seventy-sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, on behalf of all Oregonians, recognize, honor and celebrate the achievements of the University of Oregon football program during the 2010 regular season and the Ducks' playing in the BCS National Championship Game on January 10, 2011; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be presented to the team as an expression of our esteem, admiration and continued best wishes for success.

Adopted by House February 16, 2011

Ramona Kenady Line, Chief Clerk of House

Bruce Hanna, Speaker of House

Arnie Roblan, Speaker of House

Adopted by Senate March 16, 2011

Peter Courtney, President of Senate