

House Concurrent Resolution 204

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Commemorates victory by University of Oregon's football program in 2012 Rose Bowl.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas the 2011 University of Oregon football team concluded one of the top seasons in the
3 sport of football in this state by winning the 2012 Rose Bowl, arguably the most significant victory
4 by the University of Oregon football program in its storied 118-year history; and

5 Whereas that win resulted in the 2011 University of Oregon football team being crowned
6 champions of the 2012 Rose Bowl, the second such crowning for the University of Oregon football
7 team in the 110-year history of the Rose Bowl, and the first such crowning for the University of
8 Oregon football program since 1917; and

9 Whereas by sending a team to play in the 98th Rose Bowl, the University of Oregon was re-
10 presented in a Bowl Championship Series game for three consecutive years, the only university in
11 the country to achieve that distinction in 2011; and

12 Whereas the University of Oregon football program was the only Football Bowl Subdivision
13 program to earn a top five ranking in each of the past two seasons; and

14 Whereas the University of Oregon football program was one of just two Football Bowl Subdivi-
15 sion programs to earn a top 25 ranking in each of the past five seasons; and

16 Whereas the 2011 University of Oregon football team won the inaugural Pacific-12 Conference
17 Football Championship Game on December 2, 2011; and

18 Whereas by virtue of that win, the University of Oregon football program received its third
19 consecutive outright conference football title; and

20 Whereas the University of Oregon football program is just the third football program in the
21 Pacific Conference to win three consecutive outright conference football championships since the
22 conference expanded to 10 teams in 1978; and

23 Whereas LaMichael James, running back for the 2011 University of Oregon football team, be-
24 came the first two-time consensus All-American in the university's history, led all Football Bowl
25 Subdivision players in yards rushed per game for the 2011 season and established many University
26 of Oregon records for rushing yards in a season and career; and

27 Whereas Freshman All-American and all-purpose standout De'Anthony Thomas led all Football
28 Bowl Subdivision freshmen in scoring touchdowns and, with a 91-yard run, set a Rose Bowl record
29 for longest run from scrimmage; now, therefore,

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

31 That we, the members of the Seventy-sixth Legislative Assembly, recognize and celebrate the

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1 achievements of the 2011 University of Oregon football team and the recent years of success of the
2 University of Oregon football program; and be it further

3 Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be presented to University of Oregon head football
4 coach Chip Kelly.

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