

# House Concurrent Resolution 31

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## SUMMARY

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Honors Ashton James Eaton for outstanding achievements.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas Ashton James Eaton is a native Oregonian and attended Mountain View High School  
3 in Bend, Oregon, where he was a standout football player and a state champion in the 400-meter  
4 dash and long jump; and

5 Whereas Ashton James Eaton graduated from the University of Oregon in 2010 as a five-time  
6 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) champion in the decathlon and heptathlon; and

7 Whereas Ashton James Eaton won the Bowerman in 2010, the highest honor for a collegiate  
8 track and field athlete; and

9 Whereas Ashton James Eaton has set and broken NCAA, Pac-10 and University of Oregon re-  
10 cords, as well as multiple world records; and

11 Whereas Ashton James Eaton earned a score of 9039 in the decathlon at the 2012 United States  
12 Olympic Team Track and Field Trials in Eugene, Oregon, and is only the second person in world  
13 history to break into the 9000-point bracket; and

14 Whereas Ashton James Eaton broke his own heptathlon world record at the 2011 International  
15 Indoor Combined Events meet in Tallinn, Estonia, and again in 2012 at the International Association  
16 of Athletics Federation World Indoor Championships; and

17 Whereas Ashton James Eaton won the gold medal in the decathlon at the 2012 Olympic Games  
18 in London and is widely regarded as the "world's greatest athlete"; and

19 Whereas Ashton Eaton's discipline, maturity, integrity and success set an example for many  
20 young people in central Oregon and throughout this state; and

21 Whereas Ashton Eaton's character and extraordinary achievements make him a positive role  
22 model who inspires hope in young Oregonians that they can achieve their potential and excel in any  
23 endeavor through dedication and hard work; now, therefore,

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

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25 That we, the members of the Seventy-seventh Legislative Assembly, honor Ashton James Eaton  
26 for his outstanding athletic achievements and awards in track and field, for his exemplary character  
27 and for bringing great pride to the State of Oregon through his inspiring accomplishments in the  
28 United States and internationally.  
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