

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Rules

Fiscal: No Fiscal Impact

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 05/27/15

Action: Be Adopted.

Meeting Dates: 05/27

Vote:

Yeas: 5 - Barnhart, Gilliam, Kennemer, McLane, Wilson

Exc: 4 - Hoyle, Nosse, Rayfield, Smith Warner

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Congratulates South Salem High School Girls Varsity Basketball Team on their 2015 state championship.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Success of South Salem High School Girls Basketball
- Narrow victory over St. Mary's Academy
- Length of time since previous championship

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

In a dramatic 56-50 victory over St. Mary's Academy, South Salem High School Girls Varsity Basketball team won the Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA) Class 6A state championship on March 14, 2015 for the first time in 39 years.

During the 2014-2015 season, the team went undefeated against Oregon opponents, finishing 27-2, earning South Salem's third Greater Valley Conference title and giving the team a 51-8 overall record for the past two seasons. The team was led by one of the 2015 Gatorade Oregon Player of the Year and under the leadership of veteran coach Nick McWilliams, who is 131-79 over eight seasons at South Salem.

House Concurrent Resolution 29 recognizes the perseverance, teamwork, fellowship and excellence of the South Salem High School Girls Varsity Basketball Team on their victory in the OSAA Class 6A state championship game.