

Fiscal: No Fiscal Impact

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 05/27/15

Action: Be Adopted.

Meeting Dates: 05/27

Vote:

Yeas: 8 - Barnhart, Gilliam, Hoyle, Kennemer, McLane, Nosse, Rayfield, Wilson

Exc: 1 - Smith Warner

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Commends intercollegiate athletic achievements of Oregon State University (OSU) Women's Basketball Team.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Success of OSU Women's Basketball Team in Pacific-12
- National recognition of OSU players and coach
- Breaking Stanford's 14-year title streak

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

After holding the Pacific-12 regular season championship title for 14 years, the Oregon State University (OSU) Women's Basketball Team topped Stanford University to win the 2014-2015 regular season championship.

Since becoming an official intercollegiate sport in 1972, the OSU Women's Basketball Team has produced multiple All-Americans, two All-American honorable mention players and six Pacific-12 All-Academic honorees. Moreover, OSU center Ruth Hamblin was named a third-team All-American by the Associated Press and the Pacific-12 Defensive Player of the Year, after an outstanding 2014-2015 season that included her ranking eighth, nationally, in field goal percentage at 58 percent.

The OSU Women's Basketball Team is led by head coach Scott Rueck, who was named John R. Wooden Pacific-12 Coach of the Year for the 2014-2015 season. His leadership took the team to a 27-5 record, a record for most wins during a season in the team's history.

Honor Concurrent Resolution 31 commends the exemplary intercollegiate athletic achievements of the OSU Women's Basketball Team, for winning the Pacific-12 regular season championship title and on recording the best season in team history during 2014-2015.