

# House Concurrent Resolution 31

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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**.

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

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2       Whereas the Oregon State University (OSU) Women's Basketball Team played their first game  
3 in 1898 as the Oregon Agricultural College Women's Basketball Team; and

4       Whereas due to societal pressures of the 1930s, competitive women's sports were discouraged,  
5 a circumstance that stifled competition and equity; and

6       Whereas between 1959 and 1966 OSU women's basketball was a club sport, and the Women's  
7 Basketball Team went undefeated playing against other schools in the northwest; and

8       Whereas in 1972, OSU women's basketball officially became an intercollegiate sport when the  
9 Women's Basketball Team became a charter member of the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics  
10 for Women; and

11       Whereas the OSU Women's Basketball Team has produced four All-Americans and two All-  
12 American honorable mention players; and

13       Whereas current head coach Scott Rueck was named John R. Wooden Pacific-12 Coach of the  
14 Year for the 2014-2015 season, leading the OSU Women's Basketball Team to a 27-5 record, a record  
15 for most wins during a season in the team's history; and

16       Whereas OSU Women's Basketball Team center Ruth Hamblin was named a third-team All-  
17 American by the Associated Press and the Pacific-12 Defensive Player of the Year, and ranked  
18 eighth nationally in field goal percentage at 58 percent; and

19       Whereas six members of the OSU Women's Basketball Team earned Pacific-12 All-Academic  
20 honors; and

21       Whereas the OSU Women's Basketball Team took the Pacific-12 regular season title from the  
22 Stanford University Women's Basketball Team, which had taken the title 14 years in a row; now,  
23 therefore,

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

25       That we, the members of the Seventy-eighth Legislative Assembly, commend the exemplary  
26 intercollegiate athletic achievements of the Oregon State University Women's Basketball Team, on  
27 winning the Pacific-12 regular season championship title and on recording the best season in team  
28 history during 2014-2015.

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