

Senate Concurrent Resolution 13

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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 Oregon State University Beavers wrestling team on their exemplary intercollegiate athletic achievements.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas in 1909, Oregon State University (OSU), then known as Oregon Agricultural College,
3 recorded its first wrestling dual meet victory; and

4 Whereas the OSU Beavers wrestling team has gone on to become a national powerhouse for
5 more than 95 seasons; and

6 Whereas the OSU Beavers wrestling team has won 50 conference championships, produced 89
7 All Americans and 12 individual national champions and won the Amateur Athletic Union national
8 championship in 1926; and

9 Whereas the OSU Beavers wrestling team has produced 18 OSU Athletic Hall of Fame
10 inductees, six Oregon Sports Hall of Fame inductees and eight Olympians—including Robin Reed and
11 Chester “Chet” Newton, who claimed the gold and silver medals, respectively, in the 1924 Olympic
12 Games—and is associated with five members of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame; and

13 Whereas the OSU Beavers wrestling team has had 16 head coaches, including legendary coach
14 Dale O. Thomas, who holds the National Collegiate Athletic Association record for most dual meet
15 wins in a coaching career with 616; and

16 Whereas the OSU Beavers wrestling team has produced four two-time national champions, in-
17 cluding Leslie “Les” Gutches, who went on to become the 1997 World Champion in freestyle wres-
18 tling; and

19 Whereas the OSU Beavers wrestling team has exemplified good character, has represented
20 Oregon positively for nearly a century and continues to set an excellent example for youth to this
21 day; and

22 Whereas on November 13, 2014, with a 43-6 victory over the Southern Oregon University
23 Raiders wrestling team, the OSU Beavers wrestling team became just the third team in NCAA his-
24 tory and the only program in the western United States to achieve 1,000 dual meet victories; now,
25 therefore,

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

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27 That we, the members of the Seventy-eighth Legislative Assembly, commend the exemplary
28 intercollegiate athletic achievements, including the 1,000 dual meet wins, of the Oregon State Uni-

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 versity Beavers wrestling team, currently coached by Jim Zalesky.

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