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Senate Concurrent Resolution 17

Ordered by the Senate April 14 Including Senate Amendments dated April 14

Sponsored by Senator GELSER, Representative RAYFIELD

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.

Commends Oregon State University Women's Basketball Team on its 2015-2016 [season] and 2016-2017 seasons.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	Whereas Oregon State University (OSU) earned its first official victory in women's basketbal
3	on December 7, 1976; and
4	Whereas the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 seasons will also be remembered as times of notable vic
5	tories and achievements for the OSU Women's Basketball Team; and
6	Whereas in 2016, the OSU Women's Basketball Team made the National Collegiate Athletic
7	Association (NCAA) Women's Final Four for the first time in program history; and
8	Whereas in 2017, the OSU Women's Basketball Team advanced to the NCAA Women's Sweet
9	16 for the second year in a row; and
10	Whereas the OSU Women's Basketball Team won consecutive Pacific-12 (Pac-12) regular-season
11	championships in 2015, 2016 and 2017; and
12	Whereas the OSU Women's Basketball Team earned its first ever Pac-12 Tournament champi
13	onship in 2016; and
14	Whereas Oregon State University was selected to host the first two rounds of the NCAA Tour
15	nament in 2015, 2016 and 2017; and
16	Whereas the OSU Women's Basketball Team ended the 2015-2016 season ranked as the number
17	two team in the nation, according to the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) coaches
18	poll, and ended the 2016-2017 season ranked ninth in the USA Today coaches poll; and
19	Whereas in February 2017, the OSU Women's Basketball Team set a program record for
20	single-game attendance, when the team played against Stanford University before a sold-out crowd
21	of 9,604 fans at Gill Coliseum; and
22	Whereas OSU Women's Basketball Team guard Jamie Weisner was named an All-American and
23	Pac-12 Conference Player of the Year in 2016; and
24	Whereas OSU Women's Basketball Team center Ruth Hamblin was named an Academic All
25	American and Senior CLASS Award All-American in 2016 and was chosen as Pac-12 Defensive
26	Player of the Year for the second consecutive season; and
27	Whereas in 2017, OSU Women's Basketball Team guard Sydney Wiese was named to the
28	All-Pac-12 team, becoming only the 14th player in Pac-12 history to receive that honor four times

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1	and was chosen as Pac-12 Scholar Athlete of the Year and a Wooden Award All-American; and
2	Whereas OSU Women's Basketball Team center Marie Gulich was named to the 2017 All-Pac-12
3	team; and
4	Whereas OSU Women's Basketball Team guard Gabriella Hanson was chosen as Pac-12 Defen-
5	sive Player of the Year in 2017; and
6	Whereas OSU Women's Basketball Team guard Mikayla Pivec was named to the Pac-12 All-
7	Freshman team in 2017; and
8	Whereas the OSU women's basketball program has embodied standards of high academic and
9	athletic success, creating a family-friendly environment for fans; and
10	Whereas the OSU women's basketball program has fostered a team culture of integrity, honesty,
11	high character and grit that sets a sterling example for younger players; now, therefore,
12	Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:
13	That we, the members of the Seventy-ninth Legislative Assembly, commend the Oregon State
14	University Women's Basketball Team's exemplary intercollegiate athletic achievements and per-
15	formance during the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 seasons. Go Beavs!

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