

# Senate Resolution 2

Sponsored by Senators HANSELL, BEYER

## SUMMARY

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Congratulates University of Oregon Men's Basketball Team on its performance in this year's NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament games and advancement to Final Four.

## SENATE RESOLUTION

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2       Whereas in 2017, the University of Oregon Men's Basketball Team advanced to the National  
3 Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Final Four; and

4       Whereas the University of Oregon Men's Basketball Team's triumphant return to the Final Four  
5 was its first appearance since the 1938-1939 team, nicknamed the Tall Firs, won the inaugural NCAA  
6 Men's Basketball Tournament on March 27, 1939, when it was an eight-team tournament; and

7       Whereas in 2017, the University of Oregon Men's Basketball Team won its second consecutive  
8 Pacific-12 (Pac-12) Conference regular season title; and

9       Whereas the University of Oregon is one of only five schools to have won at least one game in  
10 each of the last five NCAA Men's Basketball Tournaments, along with Gonzaga University, the  
11 University of Kansas, the University of North Carolina and Wichita State University; and

12       Whereas the University of Oregon Men's Basketball Team is one of only four teams to have won  
13 at least 30 games in each of the last two seasons, joining the University of North Carolina, the  
14 University of Kansas and Villanova University; and

15       Whereas the University of Oregon Men's Basketball Team set a school record of 33 wins in its  
16 2016-2017 season, which also boasted the highest attendance since 1978 and seven sold-out games  
17 at Matthew Knight Arena; and

18       Whereas standing at 42 games, the University of Oregon Men's Basketball Team's current  
19 home-game winning streak, which began in the 2014-2015 season and now includes two full seasons  
20 of undefeated home play, is the best in the nation; and

21       Whereas University of Oregon Men's Basketball Team forwards Dillon Brooks and Jordan Bell  
22 were recognized as the Pac-12 Player of the Year and the NCAA Midwest Regional Most Out-  
23 standing Player, respectively; and

24       Whereas the University of Oregon Men's Basketball Team set school season records for points  
25 (3,076), field goals (1,091), assists (614) and blocks (248), with the number of blocks also setting a  
26 Pac-12 record; and

27       Whereas the University of Oregon Men's Basketball Team has now made five straight NCAA  
28 Tournament appearances for the first time in school history, including back-to-back Elite Eight ap-  
29 pearances; and

30       Whereas head coach Dana Altman has led Oregon to seven consecutive 20-win seasons and,  
31 during the 2016-2017 season, won his 700th career game as a head coach; and

**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       Whereas the University of Oregon Men's Basketball Team finished the 2016-2017 season na-  
2       tionally ranked at number three, the highest ranking in the program's history; now, therefore,

3       **Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Oregon:**

4       That we, the members of the Senate of the Seventy-ninth Legislative Assembly, congratulate the  
5       University of Oregon Men's Basketball Team on its performance in this year's NCAA Men's Bas-  
6       ketball Tournament games and advancement to the Final Four.

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