

# Senate Concurrent Resolution 208

Sponsored by Senator HANSELL

## SUMMARY

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Recognizes University of Oregon Ducks quarterback Justin Herbert for outstanding season and remarkable career.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2       Whereas the 2019 University of Oregon (UO) Ducks football team had an outstanding season,  
3 capped by winning the Pac-12 Conference championship and earning an invitation to the 106th Rose  
4 Bowl in Pasadena, California; and

5       Whereas the Ducks were led all season by their gifted and classy senior quarterback, Justin  
6 Herbert; and

7       Whereas on January 1, 2020, the Ducks won the Rose Bowl for the fourth time in program his-  
8 tory, defeating the University of Wisconsin 28-27 in a dramatic contest; and

9       Whereas Justin Herbert was named the Rose Bowl's most valuable player on offense after  
10 rushing for three touchdowns, matching a UO bowl game record; and

11       Whereas Justin Herbert ended his UO career as the program's all-time leader in passing at-  
12 tempts and completions, and he ranks second in UO history in touchdown passes, passing yards and  
13 completion percentage; and

14       Whereas Justin Herbert finished his career with 35 touchdown passes and just five interceptions  
15 in 15 Pac-12 road games; and

16       Whereas Justin Herbert completed a touchdown pass in 35 consecutive games, the longest  
17 streak in the nation when it ended; and

18       Whereas Justin Herbert ranks 15th in Pac-12 history with 10,541 career passing yards; and

19       Whereas on January 25, 2020, Justin Herbert played in the Senior Bowl national all-star game  
20 in Mobile, Alabama, and he was named the game's most valuable player; and

21       Whereas Justin Herbert, who achieved a 4.01 grade point average as a General Science major,  
22 was a first team Academic All-American in 2018 and 2019; and

23       Whereas Justin Herbert was named the 2019 winner of the prestigious William V. Campbell  
24 Trophy, which annually honors the college football player in the nation who best combines academic  
25 excellence, community service and on-field performance; and

26       Whereas Justin Herbert became the first UO player to be named the Pac-12 Football Scholar-  
27 Athlete of the Year; and

28       Whereas Justin Herbert is a native Oregonian who grew up within blocks of Autzen Stadium in  
29 Eugene, Oregon, where the Ducks play their home football games, and he is a lifetime fan of the  
30 Ducks; and

31       Whereas Justin Herbert was an outstanding student and star three-sport athlete at Sheldon High

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1 School in Eugene; and

2 Whereas Justin Herbert turned down scholarship offers from other universities to attend UO  
3 and play for his beloved Ducks; and

4 Whereas Justin Herbert was a four-year starter for the Ducks, and his career record as a starter  
5 is 29-14; and

6 Whereas Justin Herbert returned to UO for his senior season despite having the option to leave  
7 after his junior season for a lucrative professional career in the National Football League; and

8 Whereas Justin Herbert and his Duck teammates exhibited outstanding character and  
9 sportsmanship on and off the playing field all season, setting a fine example for young fans; and

10 Whereas Justin Herbert has captured the hearts of Duck fans and football fans around the na-  
11 tion with his rare combination of skill, leadership, intelligence and grace under pressure; now,  
12 therefore,

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

14 That we, the members of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly, recognize and congratulate Uni-  
15 versity of Oregon quarterback Justin Herbert for his outstanding 2019 football season and his re-  
16 markable and historic career as a student-athlete.

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