

House Concurrent Resolution 37

Sponsored by Representative BARNHART, Senator BEYER; Representatives FAHEY, HOLVEY, LIVELY, NATHANSON, Senators DEVLIN, MANNING JR, PROZANSKI

SUMMARY

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Congratulates University of Oregon on its academic and athletic achievements.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas in keeping with its reputation for excellence, the University of Oregon has achieved
3 a series of significant academic and athletic accomplishments in 2016 and 2017; and

4 Whereas 1,628 University of Oregon students qualified for the dean's list during fall term 2016,
5 and 1,809 students qualified during winter term 2017; and

6 Whereas with 47 University of Oregon graduates entering the Peace Corps this year, the Uni-
7 versity of Oregon ranks 11th nationally for the number of Peace Corps volunteers from large uni-
8 versities; and

9 Whereas University of Oregon archaeologist Jon Erlandson received the 2017 Martin Baumhoff
10 Special Achievement Award for his work on the coastal migration theory; and

11 Whereas University of Oregon biologists recently produced a detailed reference genome of the
12 gulf pipefish, providing a new tool for exploring an ancient fish family that includes seahorses and
13 that through genetic changes has generated bodies with vastly different features; and

14 Whereas the West Coast earthquake early warning system, ShakeAlert, is closer to its poten-
15 tially life-saving full implementation, due to expanding seismic monitoring in Oregon and the work
16 of the University of Oregon and its project partners; and

17 Whereas the University of Oregon-based Network Startup Resource Center and its director,
18 Steven Huter, received the 2017 Innovations in Networking Award for Broadband Applications from
19 the Corporation for Education Network Initiatives in California; and

20 Whereas the University of Oregon Allan Price Science Commons and Research Library remodel
21 and expansion earned from the American Institute of Architects (AIA), in partnership with the
22 American Library Association (ALA), one of only eight 2017 AIA/ALA Library Building Awards; and

23 Whereas in addition to its academic achievements in 2016 and 2017, the University of Oregon
24 has earned athletic acclaim; and

25 Whereas the University of Oregon won both the 2016 National Collegiate Athletic Association
26 (NCAA) Women's Cross Country Championship and the 2017 NCAA Women's Indoor Track and Field
27 Championship; and

28 Whereas the University of Oregon has the only Division I athletic department in the country
29 to have won multiple NCAA team titles in each of the last five years; and

30 Whereas the University of Oregon has won 16 NCAA team championships since 2010, more than
31 any other college in the nation; 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 University of Oregon athlete Edward Cheserek won his 16th and 17th individual titles
2 at the 2017 NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships, breaking the record for the most com-
3 bined national cross country and track and field championships won in NCAA history, a record
4 formerly set at 15 and held since 1982 by Suleiman Nyambui from the University of Texas at El
5 Paso; and

6 Whereas in 2017, the University of Oregon Men’s Basketball Team advanced to its first NCAA
7 Final Four since 1939, when the NCAA Men’s Basketball Tournament was an eight-team tourna-
8 ment; and

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

11 Whereas the University of Oregon is one of only five schools to have won at least one game in
12 each of the last five NCAA Men’s Basketball Tournaments; and

13 Whereas the University of Oregon Men’s Basketball Team is one of only four teams to have won
14 at least 30 games in each of the last two seasons; 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 in 2017, the University of Oregon Women’s Basketball Team made the Elite Eight in
19 the NCAA Women’s Basketball Tournament for the first time in school history; and

20 Whereas seeded at number 10, the University of Oregon Women’s Basketball Team was the first
21 double-digit seeded team in the Elite Eight since 2011; and

22 Whereas the University of Oregon Women’s Softball Team tied the NCAA record for consecutive
23 wins to start a season, winning its first 35 games of the 2017 season; and

24 Whereas these outstanding points of pride mark the University of Oregon’s ongoing commitment
25 to excellence and reflect well on the university and Ducks throughout this state; now, therefore,

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

27 We, the members of the Seventy-ninth Legislative Assembly, congratulate the University of
28 Oregon on its history of excellence and on its recent academic and athletic achievements.

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