

Senate Resolution 3

Sponsored by Senator HANSELL

SUMMARY

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Commends University of Oregon Ducks women's basketball team for outstanding 2018-2019 season.

SENATE RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas the 2018-2019 University of Oregon (UO) Ducks women's basketball team had an out-
3 standing regular season and won its second consecutive Pacific-12 (Pac-12) Conference regular sea-
4 son title; and

5 Whereas the Ducks earned a place in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)
6 tournament and defeated Portland State, Indiana and South Dakota State to advance to the Elite
7 Eight; and

8 Whereas UO had lost in the NCAA Elite Eight in both the previous two seasons, so the
9 2018-2019 Ducks were on a mission to complete that "unfinished business"; and

10 Whereas on March 31, 2019, the Ducks defeated Mississippi State in a thrilling game to advance
11 to the NCAA Final Four for the first time in program history; and

12 Whereas the Ducks lost their next game to Baylor, but they played with great courage and
13 fighting spirit, earning the respect of basketball fans around the nation; and

14 Whereas the Ducks finished their season with a record of 33-5, matching the program record for
15 wins in a season; and

16 Whereas head coach Kelly Graves was named the Pac-12 coach of the year by his fellow
17 coaches; and

18 Whereas junior Sabrina Ionescu was a first team All-American, won her second consecutive
19 Lieberman Award as the nation's best point guard and won both the Wooden Award and the Wade
20 Trophy as national player of the year; and

21 Whereas junior Ruthy Hebard was an honorable mention All-American and a finalist for national
22 power forward of the year; and

23 Whereas sophomore Satou Sabally was an honorable mention All-American and a finalist for
24 national small forward of the year; and

25 Whereas Sabally, Hebard, Ionescu and senior guard Maite Cazorla were selected to the
26 All-Pac-12 team, and sophomore forward Erin Boley earned Pac-12 honorable mention; and

27 Whereas Cazorla was selected in the second round of the Women's National Basketball Associ-
28 ation draft; and

29 Whereas UO broke its single-game attendance record with a sellout crowd of 12,364 in a Civil
30 War victory against Oregon State at Matthew Knight Arena; and

31 Whereas UO led the Pac-12 with an average attendance of 7,148 and was one of just eight teams

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1 in the nation to average more than 7,000 fans per game; and

2 Whereas four UO student-athletes earned Pac-12 All-Academic honors; and

3 Whereas UO players and coaches exhibited outstanding character and sportsmanship on and off
4 the court all season, setting a fine example for young fans; and

5 Whereas the 2018-2019 UO women's basketball team thrilled Duck fans and the State of Oregon
6 with their outrageous skill, exciting play and historic run in the NCAA tournament; now, therefore,

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

8 That we, the members of the Senate of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly, commend the
9 exemplary achievements of the 2018-2019 University of Oregon women's basketball team. Go
10 Ducks!

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