

1 picks Madrigal, Larnach and Grenier, outfielder Steven Kwan in the fifth round, pitcher Drew
2 Rasmussen in the sixth round and third baseman Michael Gretler in the 10th round; and

3 Whereas head coach Pat Casey, whose hometown is Newberg, Oregon, was named national
4 coach of the year in 2018, the fifth time he has won that honor; and

5 Whereas Casey announced his retirement as head coach following the 2018 season, ending his
6 legendary 24-year stint leading the OSU baseball program and marking the beginning of a new ad-
7 ministrative role for him in the OSU Athletic Department; and

8 Whereas an impressive number of the 2018 OSU baseball players and coaches hail from Oregon
9 hometowns; and

10 Whereas for the second season in a row, 16 OSU student-athletes were selected to the Pac-12
11 Conference All-Academic baseball teams; and

12 Whereas OSU baseball players and coaches exhibited outstanding character and sportsmanship
13 on and off the playing field all season; and

14 Whereas the never-say-die 2018 OSU baseball team thrilled Beaver Nation and the State of
15 Oregon and earned the respect of fans around the country with their courage and fighting spirit,
16 refusing again and again to be eliminated until they were finally crowned champions; now, therefore,

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

18 That we, the members of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly, commend the exemplary achieve-
19 ments of the NCAA Division I national baseball champions, the Oregon State University Beavers;
20 and be it further

21 Resolved, That we congratulate Pat Casey on his remarkable career as head coach, recognize
22 his service to Oregon State University and to the State of Oregon and wish him well in his future
23 endeavors.

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