

House Concurrent Resolution 27

Sponsored by Representative RUIZ

SUMMARY

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Digest: Honors the life and memory of Ron Hudson. (Flesch Readability Score: 71.8).
In memoriam: Ron Hudson, 1951-2024.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas Ron Hudson was born on October 29, 1951, and he grew up in Sacramento, California;
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4 Whereas Ron Hudson came to Oregon to play basketball and study at Warner Pacific University
5 in Portland, and he graduated with a dream of pursuing a career in education; and

6 Whereas Ron Hudson was an educator and coach for three decades in the Gresham-Barlow
7 School District (GBSD), many of those years spent at Gordon Russell Middle School; and

8 Whereas Ron Hudson loved being an educator and coach, and he taught and mentored gener-
9 ations of students, making an immeasurable impact on countless lives; and

10 Whereas Ron Hudson's passion for education and sports was matched only by his deep commit-
11 ment to nurturing the potential in every student and athlete who crossed his path; and

12 Whereas Ron Hudson's influence extended far beyond the classroom and the basketball court;
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14 Whereas Ron Hudson instilled belief in young students and athletes, which gave them the con-
15 fidence to pursue their dreams, and he imparted life lessons about teamwork, perseverance and in-
16 tegrity that many of them carry with them to this day; and

17 Whereas Ron Hudson taught young people that success is not just about winning games or
18 passing exams, but about the character they build and the lives they touch along the way; and

19 Whereas Ron Hudson was a role model for thousands of young people, at a time when so many
20 of our young people need a beacon of light in their lives; and

21 Whereas Ron Hudson maintained lifelong relationships with many of the students he taught,
22 coached and mentored; and

23 Whereas Ron Hudson was fondly nicknamed "Pappy," and he was an immensely popular figure
24 with students, colleagues, parents and the wider Gresham community; and

25 Whereas even after he retired from the GBSD, Ron Hudson continued to coach multiple youth
26 sports teams, and he could generally be found on fields and gyms all over Gresham supporting young
27 athletes and laughing with parents at any time of year and in any weather; and

28 Whereas Ron Hudson's life was devoted to the service of others, and he became a cherished
29 community legend; and

30 Whereas Ron Hudson passed away on August 10, 2024; and

31 Whereas Ron Hudson's dedication to his family, his students, his players and his community was

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1 unwavering, and the void left by his passing is immeasurable; and

2 Whereas Ron Hudson will be forever remembered as a dedicated educator and coach who
3 touched countless lives and made his community a better place; now, therefore,

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

5 That we, the members of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly, celebrate the life and accom-
6 plishments of Ron Hudson, and we recognize and honor his contributions to the people of this state;
7 and be it further

8 Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be presented to the family of Ron Hudson as an
9 expression of our sympathy and condolences.

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