

Senate Concurrent Resolution 22

Sponsored by Senators NASH, PROZANSKI, MANNING JR, Representatives NATHANSON, WRIGHT; Senators BONHAM, BROADMAN, HAYDEN, Representative HARBICK (at the request of Bill Hansell)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: Honors the UO Ducks football team. (Flesch Readability Score: 87.9).
Commends the 2024 University of Oregon Ducks football team for their outstanding season.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas the 2024 University of Oregon (UO) Ducks football team capped their remarkable and
3 undefeated regular season with a thumping 49-21 win over rival University of Washington on No-
4 vember 30, 2024; and

5 Whereas the Ducks finished the regular season ranked first in the national polls and achieved
6 the only 13-0 record in program history; and

7 Whereas in their first season in the Big Ten Conference, the Ducks beat traditional Big Ten
8 powerhouses the University of Michigan, the Ohio State University and the University of Wisconsin
9 during the regular season to show that they were more than ready to compete for dominance in
10 their new conference; and

11 Whereas on December 7, 2024, the Ducks beat Penn State University 45-37 in an epic Big Ten
12 championship game, winning their first Big Ten football title and advancing to the National
13 Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) playoffs; and

14 Whereas the Ducks' historic season finally came to an end in the 2025 Rose Bowl, when they
15 lost a heartbreaking national quarterfinal playoff game to the eventual national champion Ohio
16 State Buckeyes, a team the Ducks had previously beaten in October; and

17 Whereas the UO offensive line was a finalist for the Joe Moore Award, awarded collectively to
18 the best offensive line in the nation; and

19 Whereas quarterback Dillon Gabriel was a finalist for both the Heisman Trophy (awarded to the
20 nation's outstanding player) and the William V. Campbell Trophy (awarded to the player with the
21 best combination of academics, community service and on-field performance), and he was named the
22 Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year; and

23 Whereas Gabriel is the NCAA career record holder with 189 total touchdowns, and he ranks
24 second in Football Bowl Subdivision history in passing yards, total yards and passing touchdowns;
25 and

26 Whereas linebacker Bryce Boettcher became the first player in program history to win the
27 Burlsworth Trophy, presented to the nation's most outstanding football player who began his career
28 as a walk-on; and

29 Whereas Boettcher—a native of Eugene, Oregon—is also a star UO baseball player, excelling
30 in two sports at a level that is exceedingly rare in modern collegiate athletics, and he delayed his

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1 professional baseball career to contribute to the UO football team; and

2 Whereas linebacker Matayo Uiagalelei was a finalist for the Polynesian Football Hall of Fame
3 College Player of the Year Award; and

4 Whereas four Ducks earned all-America honors: Gabriel, defensive lineman Derrick Harmon and
5 offensive linemen Josh Conerly Jr. and Ajani Cornelius; and

6 Whereas numerous UO players won Big Ten all-conference team honors or academic honors; and

7 Whereas head coach Dan Lanning was named the recipient of the 2025 Stallings Award, which
8 recognizes leadership, character and achievement on and off the playing field; and

9 Whereas the UO offense and defense both finished the season with high national rankings in
10 proficiency, a testament to the outstanding balance and team depth that fueled the team's success;
11 and

12 Whereas the Ducks ended their superb season ranked third in the final Associated Press na-
13 tional poll; and

14 Whereas UO football student-athletes are leaders in the classroom, on campus and in the com-
15 munity; and

16 Whereas the 2024 UO football team thrilled Ducks fans and the State of Oregon and earned the
17 respect of fans around the nation with their skill, style and courage in a historic season full of
18 memorable wins and late-game heroics; now, therefore,

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

20 That we, the members of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly, commend the exemplary
21 achievements of the 2024 University of Oregon football team. Go Ducks!

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