2019 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 76

August 12, 2019 - Introduced by Representatives VRUWINK and POPE, cosponsored by Senators RINGHAND and ERPENBACH. Referred to Committee on Rules.

Relating to: honoring the Oregon High School girls soccer team on their state championship.

Whereas, the Oregon High School girls soccer team completed an undefeated season, winning seventeen games, scoring a new school record of 101 goals, and winning the 2019 Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association girls soccer Division II championship; and

Whereas, this was the fifth straight showing for the Panthers at the state tournament, having been led there in previous years by Coach Julie Grutzner; and

Whereas, Coach Nelson Brownell, during his first year as head coach, led the team to the state championship; and

Whereas, Athletic Director Mike Carr has created a culture of athletic and academic excellence; and

Whereas, the Panthers’ soccer senior class consisting of Maddy Swartzmiller, Katie Eisele, Ella Hughes, Randey Lewis, Macie Cox, Cassie Kluck, Sydney McKee, and Jenna Statz, along with teammates Melia Moyer, Ellen Legler, Brooklyn Kane,
Avary Fanning, Chloe Schwartz, Hanna Rohrer, Kaitlyn Schrimpf, Emma Halverson, Lauren Denu, Ashley Hanson, Sage Sauer, Jenna Bennett, Aidan Hampton, Bri Sauer, Mara McCombs, Emily Statz, and Payton Lang, have demonstrated superior athleticism and sportsmanship; and

Whereas, the team was ranked twenty-fourth best in the nation; Coach Nelson Brownell was named Coach of the Year by the Wisconsin State Journal; and team members Sydney McKee and Melia Moyer were awarded spots on the All-State Soccer Teams; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the Wisconsin Legislature recognizes and honors the Oregon High School girls soccer team for their superior commitment to teammates and athletic achievements.

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