

## **Resolution in Honor of John Wooden**

Whereas, John Wooden is recognized as a UCLA legend, both as a basketball coach and an inspirational mentor and teacher to generations of UCLA students,

Whereas, under Wooden, UCLA won an unprecedented 10 NCAA championships, including seven consecutively,

Whereas, during his twenty-seven years as the Bruin coach, his teams registered six hundred and twenty wins against only one hundred and forty-seven losses,

Whereas, Wooden was the first person to be inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame as both a coach and player,

Whereas, John Wooden received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor,

Whereas, his Seven Point Creed and words of wisdom have guided many students in their journey to become True Bruins and community leaders

Whereas, the passing of Wooden has been deeply mourned by students, alumni, faculty, and community alike,

Be it resolved, the Undergraduate Students Association Council at the University of California, Los Angeles will organize a commemorative celebration in honor of John Wooden's contributions to UCLA and to the Los Angeles community to be held on the anniversary of his birth, October 14th.

Be it finally resolved, the Undergraduate Students Association Council of the University of California, Los Angeles recognizes John Wooden as an acclaimed leader, mentor and educator who was a living representation of True Bruin values, and whose impact at the University will live on forever.

### References

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