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Whereas, We the People: the Citizen and the Constitution is a nationally-recognized civic education program and competition; and

Whereas, the Classroom Law Project, administrator of the Oregon We the People program since 1987, plays a leadership role preparing youth to become active and engaged participants in our democratic society; and

Whereas, the Lincoln High School Constitution Team placed first in the state We the People competition on January 21, 2012, advancing to the national competition held in Washington, D.C.; and

Whereas, the Lincoln Team placed first among fifty-six of the nation’s best high school teams in the We the People National Finals on April 30, 2012; and

Whereas, the Lincoln Team’s success brings honor and distinction to Portland Public Schools, the city of Portland, and the state of Oregon; and

Whereas, the Lincoln Team has been supported by Lincoln High School principal Peyton Chapman, Constitution teacher Tim Swinehart, Constitution head coach Stephen Griffith and community coaches Alison Brody, Jeff Edmundson, Jennifer Hill, Misha Isaac, Ben O’Glasser, Jonathan Pulvers, Christy Splitt, Jason Trombley, family members, and friends; and

Whereas, the Lincoln High School Constitution Team includes the following students: Avery Ballato, Catherine Barton, Marty Berger, Hallie Blashfield, Ryan Bloom, Danny Brillhart, John Carey, Julian Dann, Julia Eckelmann, Michael Field, Natina Gilbert, Nikhil Goyal, Kendra Hong, Robin Jayaswal, Katie Kelly, Sierra Killian, John Kim, Emma Lane, Duncan MacEachern, William Mao, Olhita Martini, Evan Neuhausen, Sara Newman, Vicki Niu, Sammy Purnell, Justin Richter, Beckett Rueda, Emma Simmons, Sage Smiley, Nita Sridharan, Eri Stern, Mara Strauss, Molly Walls, Carolyn Wheatley, Ajeya Woods and Cole Zollinger;

Now, therefore, I, Sam Adams, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the “City of Roses,” do hereby proclaim May 9, 2012 to be

A Day of Honor and Recognition for The Lincoln High School Constitution Team

in Portland, and encourage all residents to observe this day.