Whereas, We the People: the Citizen and the Constitution is a nationally-recognized civic education program and competition that encourages students to display civic knowledge, skills, and dispositions; 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 Grant High School Constitution Team placed first in the state We the People competition on January 17, 2015, advancing to the national competition held in Washington, D.C.; and

Whereas, the Grant Team placed first among fifty-six of the nation’s best high school teams in the We the People National Finals on April 27, 2015, and the Grant Team’s success brings honor and distinction to Portland Public Schools, the city of Portland, and the state of Oregon; and

Whereas, 2015 marks the fourth year in a row a Constitution Team from Portland, Oregon has brought home the national title, including Lincoln High School in 2012 and 2014, and Grant High School in 2013; and

Whereas, the Grant Team has been supported by Grant High School Principal Carol Campbell, Constitution Team Teacher Jeremy Reinhold, community coaches Tim Volpert, Shelley Larkins, John Stephens, Taylor Bailey, Harry Latto, Jim Westwood, Henry Breithaupt, Andee Short, Mike Curtis, Mike Greenlick, Al Karpinski, Jessica Snyder, Ruth Campbell, Larry Burke, family members, and friends; and

Whereas, the award-winning Grant High School Constitution Team includes the following students: Ketchura Antoine, Olivia Berry, Ian Michael, Mia Ring, Eddie Tellez, Parker Brown, Abby Diebold, Fiona Gredvig, Emily Highkin, Alec Mouser, Caleb Walcott, Camille Bales. Meredith Datena, Connor Johnson, Vivy Kaye-Diamond, Amelia Morrison, Chandler Willison, Amber Burkhart, Mitchell Doebke, Cassie Hill, Sasha Jenkins, Gunnar Olson, Hannah Posey-Scholl, Mia Bacher, Jake Faha, Brianna Hayes, Ally Jeidy, Sofia Penrose, Adam Bruns, Tivoli Di Grazia, Grace Dunbar, Libby Kokes, Charlotte Strange, and Savannah Turner;

Now, therefore 1. Charlie Hales, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the “City of Roses,” do hereby proclaim May 27, 2015 to be a day of recognition for

Grant High School’s 2015 Constitution Team

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

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