

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON
PROCLAMATION NO. _____**

Proclamation Recognizing the Grant High School Constitution Team for Winning First Place at the 26th Annual We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution National Finals.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. The 26th Annual We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution National Finals was held April 26-29, 2013, in Washington, DC. 1,400 high school students from 45 states and the District of Columbia competed in this event.
- b. Grant High School's Constitution team won first place in the national competition on April 29, 2013. David Lickey, Constitution coach and teacher at Grant High School, worked with volunteers to prepare the team for their competition. Volunteer coaches include Head Coach and Team Founder Tim Volpert, Shelley Larkin, Harry Latto, Al Karpinski, Andrea Short, Larry Burke, Mike Greenlick, James Westwood, John Stephens, Michael Curtis and the Honorable Henry Breithaupt.
- c. Constitution team members include Leah Alpern, Claire Eldredge-Burns, Dylan Tingley, Nina Greene, Jacob Sutter, Jake Stein-Ross, Kendall Wynde, Kathleen Kohl, Lauren Meininger, Jane Crabtree, Anna Learn, Emily Turner, Gaelen Snell, Mac Larsen, Miriam Kohn, Alan Chan, Madeleine Kaczmarowski, Ada Harris, Austin Shaff, Nate Grein, Anayeli Nieves-Alvez, Emily Olson, James Knudsen, Morgan Grover, Annelies Cowan, Daniel Thatcher, Grace Williams, Ricky Rojas-Echenique, Adam Penrose, Halley Steiner, Parkes Kendrick, Ella Ben-Zaken, Mariah Shriner, and Simon Swifter.
- d. Their tenacity and dedication honor their families, school and community. With this national title, team members and coaches demonstrate a passion for the roots of American democracy and civic engagement through powerful discourse.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

The Grant High School Constitution Team National Champions of the 26th Annual We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution National Finals.

ADOPTED this 30th day of May, 2013.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

Jeff Cogen, Chair

SUBMITTED BY: Commissioner Loretta Smith, District 2