

Classroom Law Project

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS:** Richard English is a social studies teacher of long standing at Parkrose High School, Portland, Oregon;
- WHEREAS:** Richard has endeavored to bring the best practices in civic education to the students of Parkrose through myriad efforts;
- WHEREAS:** Richard, the coach, has led many mock trial teams to the Oregon regional and state competitions;
- WHEREAS:** Richard, the coach, guided many classrooms of students through the rigorous and rewarding *We the People: The Citizen & the Constitution* program;
- WHEREAS:** Richard has directed students through the Model United Nations program;
- WHEREAS:** Richard has enriched his knowledge through intensive, week-long professional development at Classroom Law Project's Summer Institutes;
- WHEREAS:** Richard participated in a long-term study circle on the Oregon Constitution;
- WHEREAS:** Richard and his students contributed to a pivotal statewide study on civics in Oregon schools;
- WHEREAS:** Richard brought students to the annual Law Day conference year after year to learn about legal issues related to youth;
- WHEREAS:** Richard mentored students from Lewis & Clark Law School as they taught in his classroom as part of the Street Law program;
- WHEREAS:** Richard and his students were selected to participate in Democracy Camp in Croatia, an international civic education exchange;
- WHEREAS:** the traits of an ideal citizen – knowledge, skills, and attitude – are modeled by Richard for his students every day as he leads them towards becoming active citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED

this 2nd day of December in the year 2011:

RICHARD ENGLISH

is named

2011-2012 CIVICS EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR.

Marilyn R. Cover on behalf of the