

WHEREAS Susie Marcus is a pioneer of Civics Education, with over 40 years of innovative work in the classroom and the field; and

WHEREAS Susie Marcus was an early educator member of the Oregon Law-Related Education Project, joining its Executive Committee and moving to the Board of the Classroom Law Project at its inception; and

WHEREAS Susie Marcus served on the Classroom Law Project Board of Directors for a pivotal decade; and

WHEREAS Susie Marcus was one of the first teachers to conduct a classroom Mock Trial in 1979 and encouraged other teachers and schools to join her, building a strong network of Mock Trial programs; and

WHEREAS Susie Marcus helped build We the People in Oregon into the flagship program it is today, providing leadership, coordination, inspiration, and countless volunteer hours; and

WHEREAS Susie Marcus has demonstrated passion for helping teachers and students alike, building programs like Youth Summits and the We the People Book Club; and

WHEREAS Susie Marcus has demonstrated a deep commitment to making civic engagement come alive with her work on the Current Events program; and

WHEREAS Susie Marcus is a born collaborator, bringing people together in innovative, productive partnerships like Law Camp, The Portland Police Bureau Community Juvenile Officers program, and many more; and

WHEREAS Susie Marcus helped bring Civics Education into international focus with her work in Croatia; and

WHEREAS Susie Marcus has provided hundreds of volunteer hours and consultation time to building and expanding Civics Education in Oregon in the decades since she officially “retired”; and

WHEREAS Susie Marcus is a decorated, recognized civic educator, having been named the Chuck Meek Educator of the Year in 1999 and the Classroom Law Project Civic Educator of the Year in 2005;

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019:

SUSIE MARCUS

is recognized as a key part of the foundation of CLP: an innovator, pioneer, and inspiration with deepest thanks from  
the Classroom Law Project Board of Directors