

*Whereas*, *Grant Magazine* was launched in 2011 as Grant High School’s student-run magazine, replacing the *Grantonian* newspaper; and

*Whereas*, the goal of *Grant Magazine* is to tell the authentic stories of the high school community, including Grant students, faculty and staff, administrators, volunteers, and families; and

*Whereas*, on March 20, 2015, *Grant Magazine* journalists were presented with a prestigious Columbia Scholastic Press Association Gold Crown Award at a ceremony in New York City; and

*Whereas*, the Gold Crown Award is the Association’s highest award, and recognizes the best student publications across the nation based on writing, design, photography, concept, and online coverage; and

*Whereas*, *Grant Magazine* is the only Oregon publication to receive a Crown award in the state’s history; and

*Whereas*, the Grant journalists’ success brings honor and distinction to Portland Public Schools, the city of Portland, the county of Multnomah, and the state of Oregon; and

*Whereas*, the student journalists have been supported by volunteer instructor David Austin; former editors and now college students Luke Bolton, Alex Gerald and Maya Montgomery; Grant High School Principal Carol Campbell; family members; teachers; and friends; and

*Whereas*, the award-winning *Grant Magazine* team includes the following students: Janelle Arnold, Rowena Balasubramani, Jessica Barr, Amber Burkhart, Sarah Hamilton, Sophie Hauth, Finn Hawley-Blue, Cassie Hill, Taylor Ishida, Eliza Kamerling-Brown, Rennie Kendrick, Cade May, Molly Metz, Blu Midyett, Sawyer Montgomery, Amelia Morrison, Cassius Pettit, Jackie Rath, Bella Rideau, Hunter Stewart, Max Tapogna, Lael Tate, Tess Waxman, and Koji Weber;

*Now, therefore*, I, Charlie Hales, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the “City of Roses,” do hereby proclaim May 20, 2015 to be a day of recognition for

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



**Commissioner Nick Fish**  
City of Portland

DATE: May 15, 2015

TO: Mayor Charlie Hales  
Commissioner Amanda Fritz  
Commissioner Dan Saltzman  
Commissioner Steve Novick  
Auditor Mary Hull Caballero

FROM: Commissioner Nick Fish

SUBJECT: Proclaim May 20, 2015 to be a day of recognition for *Grant Magazine*

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Dear Colleagues,

I'm honored to present a Proclamation recognizing the students who write and publish *Grant Magazine* at Grant High School.

*Grant Magazine* was awarded the Columbia Scholastic Press Association Gold Crown Award – the first in the state's history.

Please join me in celebrating our *Grant Magazine* students, who have brought distinction to Portland Public Schools, the city of Portland, and the state of Oregon.

Sincerely,

Nick Fish

Proclaim May 20, 2015 to be a day of recognition for Grant Magazine  
(Proclamation introduced by Mayor Hales and Commissioner Fish)

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**Mary Hull Caballero**  
**Auditor of the City of Portland**

By *Susan Parsons*  
Deputy

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1. Fritz		
2. Fish		
3. Saltzman		
4. Novick		
Hales		