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ATTORNEYS READ AT 100 SCHOOLS ON SEPTEMBER 17 FOR CONSTITUTION DAY

(Houston, Texas – September 14, 2018) Nearly 100 Houston Bar Association volunteers will read to classes in 100 elementary schools in the Houston area on Monday, September 17, in commemoration of Constitution Day. Attorneys and judges will read and discuss the book, *Grace for President*, by Kelly DiPucchio, to elementary students in 21 different school districts at designated times throughout the day. The book follows young Grace's campaign to become the first girl elected president in her school's mock election and explains the electoral process in a way young students can understand.

Constitution Day is a nationally recognized holiday that commemorates the signing of the U.S. Constitution on September 17, 1787. Educators throughout the U.S. are encouraged to teach students about one of the most important and influential events in American history, which established the many of the rights and freedoms that "We the People" enjoy today. The Houston Bar Association each year provides reading programs and other activities in schools throughout Harris County to make the Constitution come alive for students.

Readings will be held at various times throughout the day at schools in the Aldine, Alief, Alvin, Channelview, Conroe, Cy-Fair, Deer Park, Fort Bend, Galena Park, Goose Creek, Houston, Humble, Katy, Klein, Lamar Consolidated, Pasadena, Pearland, Sheldon, Spring Branch, Spring, and Stafford school districts, as well as some private schools.

If you are interested in covering a reading at one of these schools, please contact Tara Shockley (taras@hba.org) or Bonnie Simmons (bonnies@hba.org) at 713-759-1133 or check in at the administrative office of the school:

- **Walnut Bend Elementary**, HISD, 10620 Briar Forest Dr., Houston, TX 77042; Reader: Sarah Cabello Frankfort, attorney at law.
- **Corpus Christi Catholic School**, 4005 Cheena, Houston, TX 77025; Reader: Nickie Tran, Porter Hedges LLP

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