

## Sample News Release

The news release can be issued by your school or partnering local bar association. Make sure to include the issuing party's address at the top. Using letterhead is always a good idea.

### NEWS RELEASE

**Contact: Name**  
**Daytime Phone Number**

#### **# OF STUDENTS SCHOOL NAME STUDENTS** **CELEBRATE THE CONSTITUTION**

CITY/TOWN (Date) -- # of students School Name students today joined with list local judges, lawyers, legislators in a celebration of the U.S. and Pennsylvania constitutions as part of the statewide Celebrate the Constitution program at location.

"Quote from school official"

The Celebrate the Constitution program is a statewide celebration commemorating the history and significance of the constitutions. Since 1999, more than 45,000 Pennsylvania students have taken part in constitution-related celebrations, including mock signings and constitutional conventions. The purpose of the program is to increase students' awareness and understanding of the constitutions, their history and their relevance. Sponsored by the Pennsylvania Bar Association and Pennsylvania Bar Foundation, the program runs from Constitution Week in the third week of September through Bill of Rights Week in December. Thousands of students from across Pennsylvania are expected to take part in the program throughout the fall.

"Quote from county bar president" -- if applicable

**(For assembly program)** -- The students participated in an assembly program, which included presentations by the featured speakers and list any other activities.

**(For classroom program)** -- The students participated in classroom activities focusing on the constitutions. The featured speakers assisted the students with the concepts and writing. Each class then list any other activities.

"Quote from a participating judge, lawyer or legislator"

For more information on the statewide Celebrate the Constitution program, visit the Pennsylvania Bar Association Web site at [www.pabar.org/lre.asp](http://www.pabar.org/lre.asp).

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