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NORTH PENN COALITION FOR REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY AND NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL PRESENT *THE CAPTURING DEMOCRACY PROJECT*

Philadelphia, PA (May 16, 2006) – The North Penn Coalition for Representative Democracy, in conjunction with the North Penn High School Art Department, have created an exhibit of student photography that captures the myriad of ways the North Penn community exemplifies good citizenship. The exhibit, *The Capturing Democracy Project*, debuts on Wednesday, May 17 at 6:00 p.m. at North Penn High School. The North Penn Coalition for Representative Democracy has received a grant from the Pennsylvania Coalition for Representative Democracy (PennCORD), a National Constitution Center-managed program, to complete this project.

Designed to involve a variety of school and community organizations, *The Capturing Democracy Project* promotes the importance of citizenship education. The exhibit is the start of celebrating and strengthening the ways in which the North Penn community models good citizenship.

PennCORD is a coalition of state and national organizations committed to implementing civic education in classrooms and after school programs in every Pennsylvania community. Lead partners in the coalition include the Office of the Governor of Pennsylvania, under the leadership of First Lady Marjorie Rendell, the National Constitution Center, the Pennsylvania Bar Association, and the Pennsylvania Department of Education. PennCORD activities are managed by the National Constitution Center.

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