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**Area High School Teacher Selected
to Attend Prestigious U.S. Supreme Court Institute**

HOWELL, MICHIGAN — Bob Gluth, a teacher at Kensington Woods High School, was selected to participate in the Supreme Court Summer Institute. The summer program, held at Georgetown University Law Center and the U.S. Supreme Court in Washington, DC, gave attendees an inside view of the U.S. Supreme Court and an opportunity to learn from those directly connected with the Court.

After a highly competitive application process, Gluth was one of 60 individuals nationwide selected to participate in this year's program. The program, open to teachers who demonstrate outstanding ability in the field of civic and law-related education, is co-sponsored by Street Law, Inc. and the Supreme Court Historical Society.

Selected teachers studied recent Supreme Court Cases in detail and learned innovative teaching methodology for conveying this information to students. Well-known Supreme Court lawyers, reporters, scholars, and educators were among the speakers and instructors for the Institute. "The most illusive area of government to teach is the judicial branch because people have no direct link, unlike our connection to the legislative and executive branches through voting," Gluth explained. "Through the program, I obtained skills that will assist in teaching Kensington Woods students why and how the judicial branch directly affects them, as well as society."

“One of the most outstanding aspects was the closing reception hosted by Chief Justice John Roberts,” Gluth expressed. “We were given the opportunity to ask questions about his views on presenting the judicial branch to students, and he gave case examples that he felt would be beneficial to use in the classroom.”

Gluth plans to incorporate many aspects from the Institute into his fall curriculum. He is available to meet the media and other educators to discuss how his new skills and information will be applied in Kensington Woods High School classrooms. For further information, contact Kensington Woods at 517-545-0828 or via email at info@kensingtonwoodshs.com.

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