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Rokita Announces 2012 Congressional Art Competition

Danville, IN – Representative Todd Rokita has announced that his office will be accepting entries for the annual Congressional Art Competition starting today.

The Congressional Art Competition, sponsored by the <u>Congressional Institute</u>, is an annual competition to recognize the artistic efforts of high school students from across the country. Artists submit their work to their congressmen, and the work of one artist from each district is selected for display in the United States Capitol.

"The Congressional Art Competition is a wonderful program that highlights the creativity and talent of our young artists," said Rokita. "I look forward to seeing the many creative submissions from students in the Fourth District."

The program has been an annual competition each year since 1982. According to the Congressional Institute, more than 650,000 artists have participated since the competition's inception.

Submissions for this year must be received at Rokita's Danville office (355 S. Washington St.) by April 27, 2012. The winner will be notified by May 8th. Notices to 4th District high schools were sent last month and teachers are encouraged to assist their students with submissions.

A complete list of rules is available at <u>rokita.house.gov/serving-you/art-competition</u>. For specific contest details, please contact District Director Liz Keele in Danville at (317) 718-0404.

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