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I am pleased to announce that I am sponsoring the 2013 Congressional Art Competition for the 22nd Congressional District. I take great pride in participating in this program and look forward to working with you.

<u>I would appreciate any effort you can make to notify other faculty members and encourage the</u> participation of your students. I hope to see a number of art pieces submitted from your high school this year.

This is a great opportunity for students to have their work recognized on a national level. The winning artist's work will be displayed for one year in the national exhibition in the Cannon Tunnel, a pedestrian walkway leading to the U.S. Capitol. In addition, the winner will receive two round-trip tickets to Washington, D.C. where they can view their artwork in the exhibition and take part in a reception honoring their achievement.

All artwork and signed release forms must be dropped off to my Visalia or Clovis office no later than **Friday, April 19, 2013**. *No exceptions will be made*. After judging takes place by a distinguished panel of local art experts, I will host a reception to announce the winner. The time, date and location of this event will be announced later.

I hope that every interested student participates in this competition. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Mederos at (559) 733-3861 or <u>Melissa.Mederos@mail.house.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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