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CALIFORNIA'S 42<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT



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### **Rep. Gary Miller Announces Congressional Art Competition Winners**

WASHINGTON, DC – Congressman Miller is pleased to announce Matthew Lee, a senior at Don Lugo High School in Chino, as the 42<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District's winner of the Artistic Discovery 2010 Congressional Art Competition. The Congressional Art Competition is an opportunity to recognize and encourage the artistic talent in the nation, as well as in each congressional district.

Matthew Lee's pencil on paper entry entitled "The Smallest Actions" depicts two hands dipping into a puddle of water causing a ripple effect, symbolizing the various effects of the smallest actions. As the winner of the competition, Matthew will receive travel to Washington D.C., courtesy of Southwest Airlines, to see the unveiling of his artwork, which will hang in the U.S. Capitol for one year.

In addition, Joey Levine of Placentia has been awarded second place and Nicholas Stortroen of Chino has been announced as the third place winner. Joey Levine's "Spring Awakening" photograph will hang in Congressman Miller's Washington D.C. and Nicholas Stortroen's "Reflections" colored pencil drawing will be displayed in the Brea district office, both for one year.

"I am proud of the creative talents of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District," said Congressman Miller. "Matthew, Joey, and Nicholas each have done a fantastic job and I am proud of their work. As this nation-wide high school arts competition is sponsored by the Members of the U.S. House of Representatives every spring, I encourage high school students to enter next year's competition."

The Congressional Art Competition began in 1982 to provide an opportunity for members of Congress to encourage and recognize the artistic talents of their young constituents. Since then, over 650,000 high school students have been involved with the nation-wide competition.

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