Jensen Beach Student Kelsea Peel's Art to Hang in U.S. Capitol

Washington, D.C. – Last week, U.S. Congressman Tom Rooney (R-Fla.) welcomed Kelsea Peel, winner of the 16th District Congressional Art Competition, to view her artwork hanging in the U.S. Capitol.

"I'm honored to have Kelsea's work hang in the U.S. Capitol and represent the student artists of the 16th district," Rooney said. "I'm always impressed by the incredible artistic talent we have in our high schools. I'm very proud of Kelsea and all the students who participated in this year's art competition."

Each spring, Members of the U.S. House of Representatives sponsor a nation-wide high school arts competition to recognize and encourage artistic talent. One winner is selected from each Congressional district to hang in the U.S. Capitol for one year. Since the Congressional Art Competition began in 1982, more than 650,000 high school students have participated.

This year's winner for Florida's 16th district is Kelsea Peel, of Jensen Beach, for "Red Mangrove."

For photographs of Kelsea's visit, please click here .

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