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EAST HARTFORD—The artwork of a talented Windsor High student will soon be displayed in the United States Congress. Beginning in June, the artwork of senior Ean McNamara will hang for the next year in the United States Capitol. He was the First Congressional District's first place winner in the 20th Annual Congressional Arts Competition entitled, "An Artistic Discovery."

Congressman Larson sent a letter to the art director at each high school in the First Congressional District encouraging their students to participate in the competition. He attended the announcement of the winners on Monday, April 9 at the East Hartford Cultural Center. Twenty-one students entered the contest.

"It is truly an honor to see this level of creativity come from our high schools in the First District. The unique artwork in this contest should give us an idea of the incredible talent that exists among our young people. Ean McNamara is a wonderful example of not only that talent, but of just how far a young person can go with determination. I sincerely congratulate him," said Larson.

Ean, whose entry was entitled "Tools," is currently considering attending college in Boston, Maryland or the Savannah College of Art and Design. Should he choose to attend Savannah, he will receive a \$10,000 scholarship.

More than 650,000 high school students in 4,500 local contests have participated in the contest, which has been held every year since 1982. In 1999, a total of 300 Members of Congress participated in the event.

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