

BIRMINGHAM – Congressman Spencer Bachus (R-AL) will congratulate area high school students who participated in the annual Congressional Art Competition during a reception at the Hoover Senior Center tonight.

“The artistic talent displayed by these students is very impressive. A lot of imagination and hard work went into each of the entries. This is a positive example of the good things that our high school students are achieving. They deserve recognition and congratulations for taking part in this nationwide competition,” Bachus said.

High school students from more than 200 congressional districts participate in the annual contest. Students submit their artwork through their high schools. An independent board of judges evaluates the entries.

The winning piece of artwork is displayed in the U.S. Capitol Building for one year.

The winning entry from the 6th District was submitted by Mary Conway of Vestavia Hills High School.

Miss Conway and her family have been invited to attend the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the 2007 Congressional Art Competition display at the U.S. Capitol in Washington on June 28.

The reception will recognize the work done by all students who entered the competition, including the following students whose entries received special recognition from the judges.

Lane Carrier, Spain Park High School

Carolynne Craig, Spain Park High School

Mary Conway, Vestavia Hills
High School

Molly Finley,
Hewitt-Trussville High School

Anne Fisk, Hoover High
School

Will McDonald, Vestavia
Hills High School

Ryan Reed, St. Clair
County High School

Tiffini Turpin, Vestavia

Hills High School

Ben Westhoven,
Hoover High School

Fine Arts

Services supervised
the judging of the
competition.

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ulcan Materials is
assisting with the
student reception.

Southwest Airlines will

provide free
transportation to the
congressional
ceremony on June 28
for Miss Conway and
her family.

“The arts are an important part of a high school education. The arts inspire creativity, and good artwork requires thought and

discipline.

We can be proud of
the young talent that
we have in the
schools of the 6
th

District,” Bachus
concluded.