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"It will be a great honor to feature the work of an outstanding young artist in the Capitol building," Rep. Braley said. "There are many gifted young artists in eastern Iowa, and this is an opportunity for their work to get noticed and put on display for thousands of Americans to see."

Congressman Braley's First District Art Competition is open to all high school students residing in the First District of Iowa. Only one entry per student will be accepted.

Guidelines and rules for the competition follow:

- Only high school students in grades 9-12 may enter the art competition.
- Artwork must fall into one of the following categories: painting, drawing, collage, print, mixed media, computer generated art or photography.
- The following guidelines apply to all submitted artwork:
 - All submissions must be 2-dimensional
 - Artwork can be no larger than 30x30 inches, including the frame
 - Artwork can be no larger than 4 inches in depth.
 - All artwork must be protected by a frame. Metal frames with glass or Plexiglas recommended.
 - Each entry must be original in concept, design and execution; no violation of US copyright laws. Pictures reproduced from existing photos, paintings graphics or advertisements will not be accepted.
 - Artwork must be submitted for the entire year. Artwork cannot be removed early for any reason.
 - A completed Student Release Form must be submitted with all entries.

Artwork must be mailed to Rep. Braley's Waterloo office by Monday, May 5, 2008. Students can also drop off their entries

by May 5th at any of Rep. Braley's district offices, listed below:

Waterloo

Davenport

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Entry forms are also available on Rep. Braley's website, <http://braley.house.gov>.