

ANNUAL CONGRESSIONAL ARTS COMPETITION PARTICIPANTS HONORED

HON. RODNEY P. FRELINGHUYSEN

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 26, 1999

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Speaker, once again, I come to the floor to recognize the great success of strong local school systems working with dedicated parents and teachers. I rise today to congratulate and honor 59 outstanding high school artists from the 11th Congressional District of New Jersey. Each of these talented students participated in the Annual Congressional Arts Competition, "An Artistic Discovery," sponsored by Schering-Plough Corporation. They were recently honored at a reception and exhibit. Their works are exceptional.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to list each of the students, their high schools, and their contest entries, for the official record.

Student	High School	Name of Entry
Gillian Cochran	Bayley-Ellard	"Untitled"
Alisa Rabinovich	Bayley-Ellard	"Untitled"
Brian Bell	Boonton	"Untitled"
Chris Holmes	Boonton	"Untitled"
Larissa Schaffnit	Boonton	"Untitled"
Susan Tieski	Boonton	"Untitled"
Mark Bunker	Chatham	"Composition #1"
Marc Mucciolo	Chatham	"Untitled"
Alissa Neibert	Chatham	"Untitled"
Danielle Servedio	Chatham	"Untitled"
Steven Bernaz	Delbarton	"Untitled"
Andrew Bruck	Delbarton	"Untitled"
John Harriman	Delbarton	"Untitled"
Anders Johnson	Delbarton	"Untitled"
Michael Cicchetti	Dover	"Still Life"
Victoria Colero	Dover	"Horns"
Anne Peters	Dover	"Still Life"
Allyson Wood	Dover	"Still Life"
Vanessa Batters	Kinnelon	"Untitled"
Julie Jun	Livingston	"Untitled"
Meredith Klein	Livingston	"... And Then I Woke Up"
Drew Kyser	Madison	"Untitled"
Juouyn (Young) Lee	Madison	"Untitled"
Diana Saidac	Madison	"Untitled"
Allison Epstein	Montville	"Jamie"
Eric Hubert	Montville	"Christmas"
Susan Sook-Kyung Lee	Montville	"Self Portrait"
Jeremy Levy	Montville	"Mayan Still Life"
Julie Ashworth	Montville	"Me"
Tina Anne Messina	Morris Catholic	"Dusk"
Denise J. Murphy	Morris Catholic	"Winter's Chill"
Dat Tran	Morris Catholic	"Love on the Lake"
Tonya Autolitano	Morris Hills	"Bouquet"
Lisa Genovese	Morris Hills	"Untitled"
Tha-Anh Heani	Morris Hills	"Untitled"
Felicia Kazin	Morris Hills	"Untitled"
Brandon Dicks	Morris Knolls	"Inking of Stec"
Heather MacArthur	Morris Knolls	"Mikey"
Danielle Maupai	Morris Knolls	"Baby With Pink Hat"
Larissa Stec	Morris Knolls	"Achieving Balance"
Danielle Carny	Morristown	"Untitled"
Laura Healy	Morristown	"Mr. Fumero"
JoAnn Johnson	Morristown	"Self Portrait"
Laura Konzelman	Mount Olive	"Untitled"
Meredith Richard	Mount Olive	"Untitled"
Andres Rivera	Mount Olive	"Untitled"
Patrick Slattery	Mount Olive	"A Dance"
Sean Bono	Randolph	"Chris"
Gregory Leveto	Randolph	"That Thing"
Francesca Oliveira	Randolph	"The Wright Stairs"
Heather Troast	Randolph	"Untitled"
Stephanie Bryan	Ridge	"Untitled"
Michael Pascarella	Ridge	"Untitled"
Jiri Seger	Ridge	"Untitled"
Mike Yang	Ridge	"Untitled"
Rachel Glaser	West Essex	"Untitled"
Joseph Morelli	West Essex	"Untitled"
Lindsay Trella	West Essex	"Untitled"
Joanna Choi	West Essex	"Untitled"

As you know, Mr. Speaker, each year the winner of the competition will have the opportunity to travel to Washington, D.C. to meet Congressional Leaders and to mount his or her artwork in a special corridor of the U.S. Capitol along with winners from across the country. This year, first place went to Andres

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Rivera of Ridge High School. Second place went to Lisa Genovese of Morris Hills High School, who was also selected by Schering-Plough employees and attendees of the show to receive the People's Choice Award. Stephanie Bryan of Ridge High School was awarded third place. In addition, seven other submissions received honorable mention by the judges, Young Lee, Sean Bono, Meredith Klein, Mike Yang, Larissa Stec, Julie Jun, and Larissa Schaffnit.

Indeed, all of these young artists are winners, and we should be proud of their achievements so early in life.

A TRIBUTE TO JOE ROBERTS

HON. JOHN P. MURTHA

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 26, 1999

Mr. MURTHA. Mr. Speaker, last week saw the passing of a man who symbolized all that is good and productive about local government in the United States, Joseph Roberts of Cresson, Pennsylvania.

Joe was a Cambria County Commissioner for 32 years, and when he retired, he was the longest continuous county commissioner in Pennsylvania history.

Joe cared about people. Individuals responded to Joe because they knew instantly in talking with him how much he cared about each individual, and how much he wanted to help.

Typical of Joe's work was the leadership and constant oversight he provided in creating the county's long-term nursing care facility. Joe didn't develop the idea and turn it over to others, or appear to cut the ribbon and move on to something else, no, Joe was at the home constantly, visiting with people, making them feel better, overseeing the care for people who were his neighbors.

Joe was always looking for ways that the County could do more to help people, and help the community. Thousands of families in Cambria County are enjoying better lives today because of the work he did in bringing jobs to the community, expanding the airport and helping with road facilities, and providing a full range of county services.

And Joe did it all quietly. His reward wasn't in seeing his name in the news media, or in getting some award. Joe's legacy was in helping people, and seeing government be a force for good and for helping people and the community.

Everyone in government service could benefit from measuring themselves against the record and actions of Joe Roberts. Few of us will ever succeed to his standards, but we all should try.

TRIBUTE TO EITAN TEITLER

HON. BRAD SHERMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Mr. Eitan Teitler, program chair-

man of the annual Festival of Hope and Peace, which celebrates Israel's independence.

The Talmud states that "He who does charity and justice is as if he had filled the whole world with kindness." In the spirit of such words, innovative volunteers such as Eitan actively participate in delivering tremendous support, selflessly dedicating their time and energy to enriching our community. I can think of no better tribute to Eitan.

After being raised in Israel and completing his formal education, Eitan began his career through distinguished service in the Israeli army followed by 5 years of higher education in the Hebrew University School of Medicine.

Currently, Eitan serves on the board of B'nai B'rith/Shalom Lodge. He also serves as a board member of the Council of Israeli Organizations.

In addition to his service to the community, Eitan has worked in the construction business in Israel, Nigeria, Cameroon, and now in Los Angeles. Eitan has been happily married for 28 years to Erella, and is the father of three children who live on a kibbutz in Israel. His son, Nir, is now serving in the Israeli army.

Mr. Speaker, distinguished colleagues, please join me in honoring Eitan Teitler for his ongoing service to the Jewish community and the community at large.

TRIBUTE TO SAM GILMAN

HON. LANE EVANS

OF ILLINOIS

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Mr. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a dear friend of mine, Sam Gilman of Moline, IL. On April 29, 1999, the Quad Cities Israel Bonds Council will award Sam with the Jerusalem Medal for dedicated service to his community and Israel. I have learned so much from Sam about public service over the years, and take great joy in seeing him recognized for his outstanding achievements.

Sam understands what it means to give of yourself to help others. After graduating from college, he served his country for 4 years in the U.S. Army during World War II. Following law school at Harvard University, Sam returned to the Quad Cities to practice law, and later become a director of the Pinnacle Banc Group. He has also helped build enduring institutions that serve the entire community, including founding WQAD and WQPT and serving as Chairman of the Board of Franciscan Medical Center.

Sam has been instrumental in developing a strong Jewish community and support for Israel in Western Illinois. His leadership as a director and past president of the Jewish Federation of the Quad Cities, as founder of the Quad Cities Yom HaShoah Committee, and past director of the Tri-City Jewish Center strengthened those groups and laid a foundation for an active community for years to come.

I have also been a witness to Sam's love for Israel and his dedication to helping Jews in need around the world. In 1986, we traveled together in a group to Israel, and I learned to