



EACH SPRING, A NATIONWIDE HIGH SCHOOL ARTS COMPETITION IS SPONSORED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. THE CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION, **AN ARTISTIC DISCOVERY**, IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNIZE AND ENCOURAGE THE ARTISTIC TALENT IN THE NATION, AS WELL AS IN EACH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

**THE CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION IS OPEN TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.**

**THE OVER-ALL WINNING ARTWORK OF EACH PARTICIPATING DISTRICT WILL BE DISPLAYED FOR ONE YEAR IN THE U.S. CAPITOL.**

<b>ARTWORK DUE:</b>	APRIL 1 <sup>ST</sup> UNTIL APRIL 30 <sup>TH</sup>
<b>JUDGING:</b>	MAY 2, 2014
<b>11<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT PROGRAM:</b>	MAY 17, 2014 CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTTINGHAM BRANCH 17109 LAKE SHORE BOULEVARD CLEVELAND, OH 44110
<b>NATIONAL RECEPTION:</b>	IN WASHINGTON, D.C, DETAILS PENDING

THE PURSUIT OF ART BRINGS MANY BENEFITS TO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. BEYOND THE JOY OF CREATING, ART EDUCATION PROMOTES CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS AND CAN LEAD TO BETTER PERFORMANCE IN MATH AND SCIENCE. I ENCOURAGE ASPIRING ARTISTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION. I LOOK FORWARD TO VIEWING ALL SUBMITTED ARTWORK AND MEETING THE YOUNG ARTISTS, THEIR FAMILIES AND THE EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY! FOR ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT MY OFFICE AT **216-522-4900**.

SINCERELY,

  
MARCIA L. FUDGE  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

**"THE PURPOSE OF ART IS WASHING THE DUST OF DAILY LIFE OFF OUR SOULS."** - PABLO PICASSO