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U.S. Congressman John Barrow (GA-12) today welcomed the winner of the 2012 Congressional Art Competition to the United States Capitol. Darcy Melton, a junior at the

Savannah Arts Academy, was selected as the winner of the competition from the 12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. Her artwork, “Where Do I Begin,” will hang in the Cannon Tunnel on the U.S. Capitol grounds.

**“Every year, this competition gives us a chance to highlight the wonderful talent we have in Georgia,”** said Congressman Barrow. **“Darcy’s artwork stood out from the many great entries we received from folks across the 12<sup>th</sup> District. I’m glad to welcome her to the nation’s capital, and I look forward to passing her artwork when I’m here.”**

Each year, the Congressional Institute hosts a nationwide competition that invites high school students in each congressional district to submit projects to their representatives for selection by a local panel of artists. The winning entry from each district will hang in the Capitol for one year. For more information on the Congressional Art Competition, please [click here](#) .