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Washington, DC - Congressman Steve King (R-IA) released the following statement after meeting with Hannah Nelson of Shannon City to congratulate her for winning the Fifth District Congressional Art Competition. Nelson won the competition after her acrylic painting entitled "Octopus" was selected by a panel of judges to represent the Fifth District in the annual, nation-wide, high-school arts competition. As the Fifth District winner, Nelson's artwork will be displayed for one year in the U.S. Capitol, and she is eligible to receive a scholarship to the Savannah College of Art and Design.

Congressman Steve King and Hannah Nelson stand next to Nelson's winning acrylic painting, "Octopus". Nelson's artwork is currently on display in the U.S. Capitol.

"I am pleased to congratulate Hannah Nelson for her achievement, and I commend her for taking the initiative to participate in the Congressional Art Competition," said King. "I am always impressed by the skill, talent and hard work displayed by the students who participate in the competition, and these traits are evident in Hannah's painting."

Congressman King sponsors the Congressional Art Competition each spring, and the contest is open to all Fifth District high school students. Any students or schools interested in participating in next year's Congressional Art Competition should contact Laura Hartman in Congressman King's Creston office at 641-782-2495 for additional information.

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