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## Kind Announces 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Congressional Art Competition

### *Rep. and Mrs. Kind Encourage High School Artists to Participate*

**Washington, D.C.** – U.S. Rep. Ron Kind (D-WI) today announced the start of the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Congressional Art Competition, “An Artistic Discovery,” for high school students. Organized by Congressman Kind’s wife, Tawni Kind, this event brings together high school artists from throughout western Wisconsin to recognize the tremendous talent of our high school art students.

“This is one of my favorite events of the year, because western Wisconsin is filled with tremendously talented young people,” said Tawni Kind. “Ron and I look forward to once again to enjoying all the wonderful artwork, and recognizing those with exceptional artistic talent.”

The first place entry will hang for a year in the U.S. Capitol along with the works of other student artists from across the country, the second place entry will be displayed in Rep. Kind’s Washington, D.C. office, and the two honorable mention choices will be displayed in Kind’s La Crosse and Eau Claire offices.

The deadline for submitting entries is **5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 30, 2007**. Art teachers throughout Wisconsin’s 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District have been notified about the competition and the rules for artwork submission. The public is invited to receive more information about “An Artistic Discovery,” as well as take a virtual tour of some artwork from last year’s art exhibit by visiting Congressman Kind’s website at [www.house.gov/kind](http://www.house.gov/kind).

*Anyone interested in entering the competition, or having questions about the contest guidelines, is encouraged to call Rep. Kind’s aide, Danice Stanton, toll free at 1-888-442-8040.*