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March 10, 2008

Dear Sir,

I am pleased to invite you to participate in the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Congressional Art Competition.

I will be sponsoring this annual art competition and exhibition for high school students from New York's Nineteenth Congressional District at the **Lycian Center for Performing Arts, 1351 Kings Highway, Sugar Loaf, New York**. Submitted artwork from across the district will be selected by jurors for inclusion in the exhibit at the Lycian Center for Performing Arts from May 12<sup>th</sup> to May 30<sup>th</sup>. The winning entry will be displayed for one year in the United States Capitol alongside artwork from Congressional District throughout the country. In addition, the runners-up in my competition will have their work displayed in my Congressional offices. I hope that you will encourage your students to participate. All students who reside in or attend school in the Nineteenth Congressional District are eligible to submit entries.

Participating students must complete the enclosed "Participating Student Information Form." This form needs to be completed and signed by the student and a faculty member and faxed to my Carmel office at (845) 228-1480 no later than Friday, April 18, 2008. The original of this form should then be affixed to the back of the artwork when it is delivered to the Lycian Center for Performing Arts. **Any student submitting his/her form after the April 18th deadline may be prevented from participating in the competition.**

The guidelines for suitability and framing are enclosed. Please read the material carefully, as both the Lycian Center for Performing Arts and the U.S. Capitol have specific requirements for hanging artwork. Information and forms are also available on my website: [johnhall.house.gov](http://johnhall.house.gov)

Artwork may be delivered to the Lycian Center for Performing Arts during the following days and times (with "Participating Student Form" affixed to back of artwork):

Friday, May 2, 2008 from 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm  
Saturday, May 3, 2008 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Artwork will be available for pickup May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at the conclusion of the exhibit period.

I will be hosting an Awards Ceremony and Reception to honor all participants at the Lycian Center for Performing Arts on **Monday, May 12, 2008 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm**. I hope that all participants and their families, teachers, principals and friends will attend to view this unique showcase for the talents of the area's young artists. I look forward to seeing you there.

If you have any questions, please contact my Executive Assistant, Elizabeth Soto at 845-225-3641 ext. 371 or email us at [johnhallart@mail.house.gov](mailto:johnhallart@mail.house.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Hall". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

John J. Hall  
Member of Congress