

*Angelo Mosely of LeFlore High School Wins First Place*

WASHINGTON—U.S. Rep. Jo Bonner (R-AL) today announced Angelo Mosely of John L. LeFlore High School as the winner of this year's First Congressional District High School Art Competition: An Artistic Discovery. Created in 1982, the nationwide art competition has showcased the artistic and creative talents of thousands of young people for over two decades.

Mosely, a student of art instructor Kelly Lowe, was awarded first-place honors for his entry, "What it is...." In addition to this award, he is also eligible for a scholarship from the Savannah College of Art and Design. His artwork along with the other winning entries will be displayed for one year in the United States Capitol building.

"This competition provides excellent exposure for the talented young men and women of the First Congressional District, and I am honored to participate," said Bonner today. "This competition is an excellent way to encourage our young artists to develop and share their gifts with the community, and I commend the Mobile Museum of Art for their continued support of this competition."

A reception honoring all of this year's winners and their families will be held on Sunday, April 30, 2006, at 3:30 p.m. at the Mobile Museum of Art. Bonner will be on hand to congratulate all of the entrants and to present awards to the winners.

Other winners from this year's show are:

**Second Place:**

Candace Wilson, St. Paul's Episcopal School

Title of Work: "Wallflowers"

**Third Place:**

Stephen Heubach, Alma Bryant High School

Title of Work: "Untitled"

**Honorable Mention:**

(1) Jo Anna Rocker, John L. LeFlore High School

Title of Work: "Rock the Bay"

(2) Kate Middleton, St. Paul's Episcopal School

Title of Work: "Chaos"

(3) Lan Phuong Nguyen, Alma Bryant High School

Title of Work: "Cultural Image"

(4) Allison Deppe, St. Paul's Episcopal School

Title of Work: "Mime Duck and Clown Fish"

(5) Lindsey McNeely, St. Paul's Episcopal School

Title of Work: "Bubblewands and Balloons"

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