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RAHALL ANNOUNCES ART COMPETITION WINNER

Washington D.C. --- West Virginia's Fourth District Congressman Nick J. Rahall has announced the official opening of a national exhibition featuring the winning entry from southern West Virginia.

The opening will be held today, Wednesday, June 27, in the Nation's Capitol.

"The winning entry from southern West Virginia, entitled 'Wildflowers', painted by Becky Wright of Rock, WV, will join more than 200 works of art by high school students chosen from art competitions conducted throughout the country," Congressman Rahall explained.

Becky Wright is a student at Matoaka High School. Her painting will be displayed in the corridor leading to the U.S. Capitol Building through May, 1985.

"It is expected that thousands of visitors to the Capitol will view her work and the work of the other students," Rahall pointed out.

This exhibition is part of "An Artistic Discovery" -- the annual Congressional Art Competition sponsored by the Congressional Arts Caucus and conducted by Members in their own Districts.

"The Congressional Arts Competition was launched three years ago, to provide a unique opportunity to recognize young artists," Congressman Rahall said.

"Since then, some 600 local contests have been held, involving more than 30,000 high school students," Rahall observed.

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