

## Congressman Rothman Welcomes His 9th Congressional District Art Competition Winner to the U.S. Capitol

### Saddle Brook Student Is Guest at Washington, DC Reception

(Washington, DC) — Congressman Steve Rothman (D — NJ) welcomed Daniel Curtin, a high school student who won the 9th Congressional District's student art competition this year to Washington, DC today. Daniel attends Saddle Brook High School in Saddle Brook, New Jersey. Congressman Rothman participated in a reception in Daniel's honor, along with the other winners of the 2009 Congressional Art Competition from around the country. Daniel's winning piece of art was a photograph called "Tupelo Honey";

"This year was one of the best art competitions ever, with students from across our District submitting art work. I applaud all the young artists who participated in the 2009 Congressional Art Competition and I look forward to showcasing the winning pieces from the 9th District in my offices and, in Daniel's case, the U.S. Capitol for the next year," said Rothman.

Rothman, a long-time supporter of the arts, has hosted this art competition every year since his election to Congress in 1996. The Congressional Art Competition is an annual nationwide high school art competition sponsored by the Congressional Arts Caucus and initiated by Members of Congress in their districts. It is an opportunity for students across the country to exhibit their artwork and receive national recognition. The winning student artist from each Congressional district is invited to Washington, DC to participate in a reception in their honor and see their artwork presented in the Capitol.

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