Washington, D.C. – U.S. Congressman Mike Pence congratulated Kara Hampton of Anderson, IN, today for winning the 2011 Congressional Art Competition for Indiana's Sixth District.

"Anderson should be proud that its next generation is receiving national recognition," said Pence. "As the husband of an art teacher, I am excited that Kara's work will be displayed in the U.S. Capitol for thousands of visitors to see."

Hampton is a senior at Yorktown High School and will attend Purdue University in the fall. Her pencil drawing is entitled Haitian Hope, and depicts a little girl who hiked many miles with her mother and brother to arrive at a hospital after the disaster in Haiti. Hampton's cousin volunteered at that Haitian hospital and encountered the little girl who is portrayed in this drawing.

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