Washington, D.C. – U.S. Congressman Mike Pence welcomed the Sixth District's winner of this year's Congressional Art Competition, Kara Hampton of Anderson, IN, to Washington, D.C. Hampton was accompanied by her mother, Sandy Hampton and brother Braiden Hampton.

"Anderson should be proud of Kara Hampton," said Pence. "She is a gifted artist with a bright future and a wonderful family supporting her. I wish her the best as she begins studying at Purdue University in the fall."

Background:

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.