Anderson, IN – U.S. Congressman Mike Pence congratulated Crysta Laughlin of Muncie, Ind., today for winning the 2012 Congressional Art Competition for Indiana's Sixth Congressional District.

"I join the people of Muncie and its surrounding area in congratulating Crysta for earning this national recognition," said Pence. "As a husband of an art teacher, I am pleased this picture will be displayed in the hallway of the Capitol for visitors from across our nation to see."

Laughlin is a sophomore at Yorktown High School. Her pastel drawing, entitled "Twins," depicts two young girls who are hugging, representing her and her sister.

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