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News release

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Jackson High School student earns Congressional art recognition

Skylar Barrett, a JHS senior was honored April 27 at the [Washington State 1st Congressional District Art Contest](#).

Here, Barrett stands with Congresswoman Suzan DelBene next to her watercolor art print representing the mascots of U.S. political parties.

Barrett received her *Congressional Certificate of Special Recognition* after choosing to take part in an optional project in Mr. Trueit's U.S. government class at JHS.

The *Congressional Art Competition* began in 1982 as a way for members of Congress to encourage and recognize artistic talents of their constituents. Since then over 650,000 high school students have been involved with the nation-wide competition.

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