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## HOMES FOR HEROES ACT OF 2013

(Washington, DC)-- On May 15, 2013, the House of Representatives passed Congressman Al Green's (TX-09) bill, H.R. 384, the Homes for Heroes Act of 2013, by a bipartisan vote of 420 to 3. This bill's purpose is to help prevent low-income veteran families from falling into homelessness and provide relief for those currently homeless. The bill does this by moving the Special Assistant for Veterans' Affairs into the Office of the Secretary of the Housing and Urban Development (HUD), as a matter of law not discretion; as well as requiring this person to file a report on the progress being made in addressing veteran homelessness to Congress.

## CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION

(Houston, TX)—On May 18, 2013, Congressman Al Green held his Annual Artistic Discovery Reception and Awards Ceremony to recognize students from the Ninth Congressional District of Texas who submitted pieces of art for the Annual Congressional Art Competition. The reception featured works of art of 88 students from 13 high schools located in the Ninth Congressional District. The first-place honor was given to Ms. Karen Yang for her col-



Congressman Al Green with first place winner Karen Yang and her piece "In Queue."

ored pencil depiction of five elderly men standing in line, entitled "In Queue." Ms. Yang received two free round-trip tickets on Southwest Airlines to attend the National Reception in Washington, DC in June, an opportunity to receive a \$1,500 art scholarship to a prestigious art college, and a one-year subscription to a professional creative desktop application with "cloud" storage. All participants received a Certificate of Congressional Recognition from Congressman Al Green.

## COSPONSORED BILLS

- **H.J.RES.44** : Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the right to vote.
- **H.RES.189** : Recognizing the significance of Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month in May as an important time to celebrate the significant contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders to the Nation's history. (04/26/13)
- **H.R.1749** : Assessing Progress in Haiti Act (04/25/2013)
- **H.R.1738** : American Opportunity Tax Credit Act of 2013 (04/25/13)
- **H.R.1755** : Employment Non-Discrimination Act of 2013 (04/25/13)

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## HOUSTON ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS

(Washington, DC)—On May 15, 2013, Congressman Al Green attended the Houston Association of Realtors of Greater Harris County's Congressional Delegation Appreciation Breakfast.

Congressman Al Green spoke about the importance of preserving the mission and purpose of the Federal Housing Administration, among other subjects.

"I know I speak for a great many of my colleagues in the Texas Delegation when I say the Houston Association of Realtors of Greater Harris County does invaluable work on housing issues that

affect us all," Congressman Al Green said.



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