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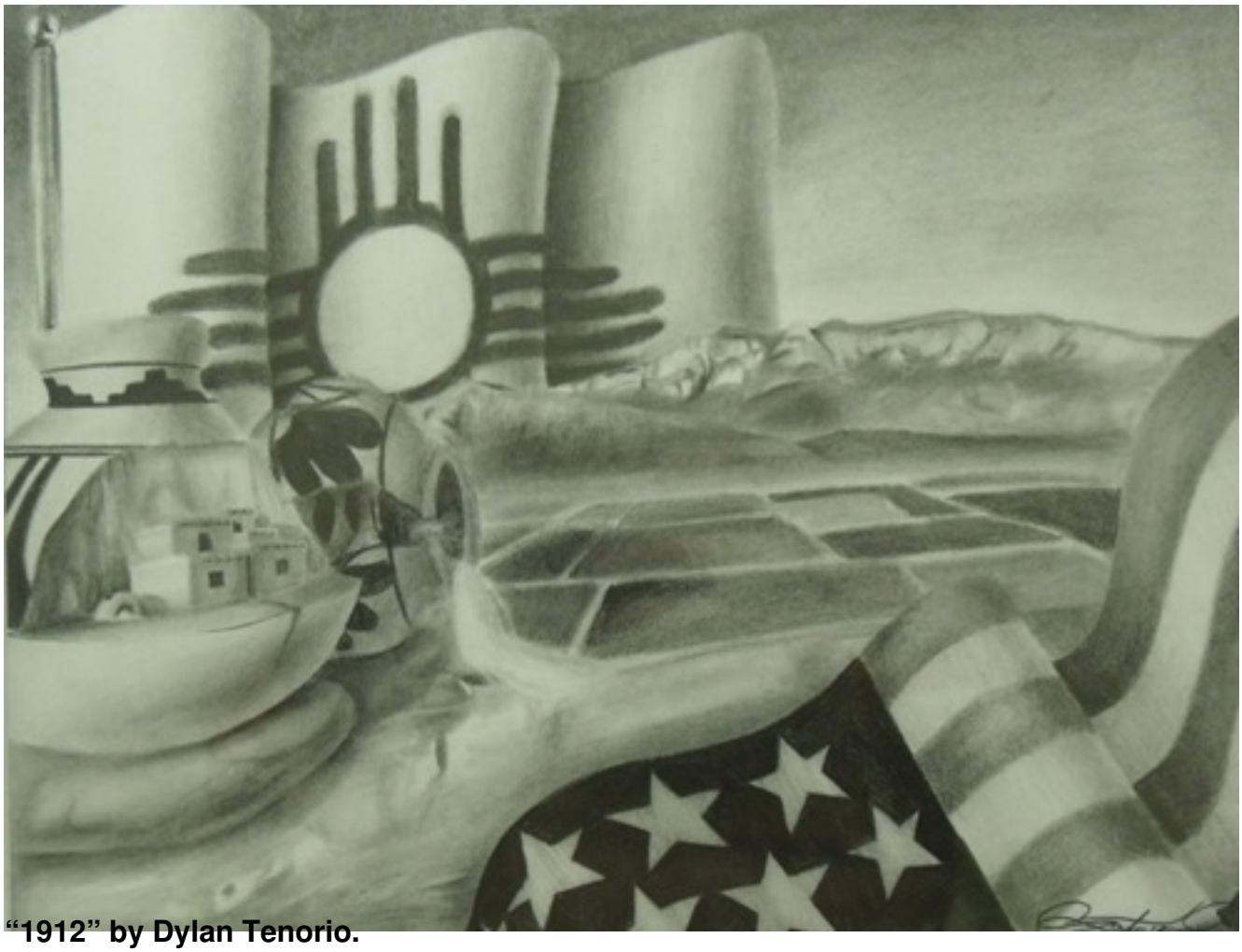
Santa Fe, NM – Congressman Ben Ray Luján of New Mexico's Third District announced on Saturday that Dylan Tenorio of the Santa Fe Indian School is this year's winner of the Congressional Art Competition.

"Congratulations to Dylan for winning the prestigious honor of having his work of art displayed in our nation's Capitol for visitors from across the country to view. I look forward to welcoming him to Washington, D.C. as we honor all of the national winners," Congressman Luján said. "I want to thank all of this year's incredibly gifted contestants for participating in this competition, showcasing the impressive artistic talent of our communities' young people."

Tenorio, a member of the Kewa Pueblo and an 11th grader at the Santa Fe Indian School, won with his entry "1912." His piece is a pencil drawing that recognizes the upcoming 100-year anniversary of New Mexico's statehood by reflecting on items that represent the state's rich history.

The annual competition allows members of Congress to display the talent and creativity of their high school constituents. The winning entry from each Congressional district will be displayed as part of an exhibit in the United States Capitol for one year.



“1912” by Dylan Tenorio.

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