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### **CHARLOTTE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT SELECTED FOR BILLBOARD DESIGN**

Every year there is a Youth Art Month billboard contest as part of the Arts Council's Young Creatives Billboard Program. Each school's art teacher is allowed to enter only one piece of art for the entire school. This year, as she does every year, Charlotte Middle School art teacher Michaelle Converse nominated one of her students. We are pleased to announce that one of our middle school students, Cassie Walker, was chosen to have her painting displayed on a billboard. Cassie's artwork was selected out of 20 other submissions. Mrs. Converse says, "I am very proud of Cassie and her outstanding efforts in the art program at Charlotte Middle School." Cassie's artwork will be shown on a billboard for approximately one month somewhere in the Lansing area. Cassie's actual oil painting will be hung in the gallery for the Lansing Art Council League. Congratulations Cassie! Go Orioles!

