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### **Senator Gobi Announces Holiday Card Contest Winners**

WINCHENDON – **State Senator Anne Gobi (D-Spencer)** announced the winners of her first annual Christmas-Holiday Card Contest. The grand prize winner is Quentin Pridgen a 6th Grade student at Murdock Middle School in Winchendon. Quentin's artwork was selected out of hundreds of entries from schools in the 28 town Senate district.

Senator Gobi also announced two honorable mentions for the contest: 7th Grader Amberly Ledoux of Narragansett Middle School in Templeton and 4th Grader Riley Patchen of North Brookfield Elementary School.

"One of the most difficult decisions was to choose from all of the wonderful and creative entries. I am grateful to the students and teachers who participated and I look forward to continuing this tradition next year."

The card contest was open to students in grades 4-8. The winner receives a \$100 check and pizza party for their class and the honorable mentions each receive a \$25 check. All three receive their art work returned and framed.

"Thank you to all the students that submitted a card, all of them are proudly displayed in my office for all visitors to enjoy this Christmas and Holiday Season."

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