Please note: A photo of the Travelers building banner is available here.

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WOODBURY STUDENT'S ARTWORK SELECTED FOR 2011 FLINT HILLS INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

SAINT PAUL, Minn. – Woodbury student Dani McKenna's artwork will be featured on a large-scale art banner displayed on the Travelers building in Saint Paul as a part of the 2011 Flint Hills International Children's Festival. McKenna, a second grader at Red Rock Elementary, is one of 14 students whose artwork was selected by a jury. The artwork of one student from each grade pre-K through 12 was selected for the banner.

The Travelers building is part of the ARTwalk, a public exhibition of young artists' work collected from schools and community organizations across the region. The artwork will be displayed in downtown Saint Paul storefronts and skyways through June 5. Artwork featured in the ARTwalk can also be seen online at <u>www.ordway.org/festival/artwalk</u>.

More than 600 collaborative and individual submissions were submitted by 900 young artists around the state. The ARTwalk is an annual event open to all young artists.

About the Flint Hills International Children's Festival

The Flint Hills International Children's Festival, presented by Ordway Center for the Performing Arts, engages young minds in the performing arts by bringing top international and regional talent to Minnesota children and families. The festival, which began in 2001, includes two parts – School Days (May 31-June 3), when more than 15,000 Minnesota students visit the festival, and Family Weekend (June 4-5), when more than 30,000 children and families experience both outdoor and indoor performances. For more information, visit www.ordway.org/festival.

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