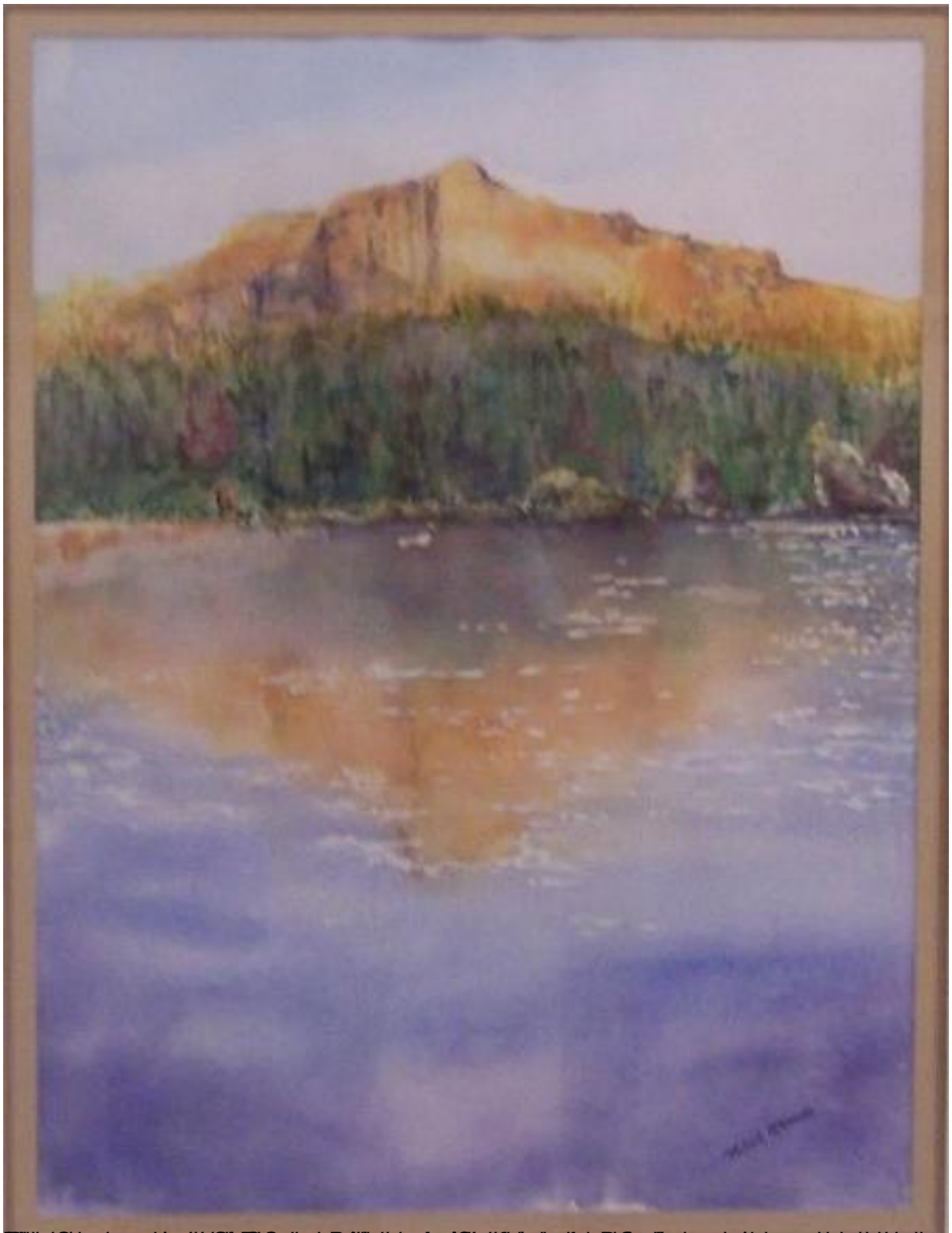Gridley resident and Gridley High School student **Michael McConnell** was named the winner of the 2009 Congressional Art Competition for California's Second Congressional District. Michael's winning entry, entitled "
Silver Lake
," was created using watercolor. His piece was selected as the winner by a panel of respected members of local communities, including local elected officials, business leaders, and members of the media.