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**Fourth Grader's Easton's Beach Drawing  
to be Featured on Newport 2010 Resident Parking Stickers**

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Newport Mayor Jeanne-Marie Napolitano announced today that Henry Rayner, age 9, a fourth grader at Underwood School in Newport, has won the first annual 2010 Resident Sticker Drawing Contest, held last month at the Easton's Beach Rotunda Ballroom. Raynor's drawing was selected from about 30 entries from Newport school-age residents.

Mr. Raynor's image of five crabs on a sunny Easton's Beach will be featured on 17,000 stickers, which the City will issue to Newport residents on or about March 1. The department of Economic Development sponsored the competition to showcase the amusements and year-round attractions for children Easton's Beach, including the Save the Bay Exploration Center, historic Carousel and the Beach Bounce family amusement center. New summer bumper boats and water slide rides have also been added recently .

The winner and runners up will be recognized by the Newport City Council at their meeting January 27, 2010.

**Winners:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place- Henry Rayner, age 9, a student at Underwood School: his original drawing will be featured on the Newport 2010 Resident Sticker and displayed at City Hall; also a Beach Bounce pass and 10 Carousel ride tickets;

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Caeli Palmer, age 10, a student at Coggeshall School: won 2 free Beach Bounce passes and her original drawing will be displayed at Easton's Beach;

3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Caitlin McCabe, age 5, a student at Underwood School won 10 free Carousel rides and her original drawing will be displayed at Easton's Beach.