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The Connecticut Dept. of Veterans' Affairs announced that Tuesday, March 30, 2010, was designated by Governor Rell as Connecticut's "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day." To commemorate this day, an essay contest was conducted for students in Grade 6 through 8 on why March 30, 2010 should be designated as "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day." Grade 6 student, Rachael Dumais, from the Capt. Nathan Hale Middle School in Coventry, was the winner of this essay contest. A ceremony was held at the 612 Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Coventry on March 30.



*Rachael is shown here receiving her award from Attorney General
Richard Blumenthal.*

For further information, or if you have any questions, please call Carla Kennedy at the Capt. Nathan Hale Middle School at 860-742-7334, Ext. 279.