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8 COMMENDING CHRISTLIN HESTER FOR OUTSTANDING
9 ACHIEVEMENT AT CAMP COURAGE.
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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that
12 Christlin Hester is recognized for her outstanding achievement
13 as a trailblazer at Camp Courage in October 2013 at Ivy Green,
14 the historic birthplace of Helen Keller, in Tuscumbia,
15 Alabama; and

16 WHEREAS, Christlin Hester is an eight-year-old
17 second-grader at Phil Campbell Elementary School in
18 Russellville, Alabama, where she is an exceptional student
19 whose ambition is beyond limitations; she was selected to be a
20 member of the inaugural session of Camp Courage, which
21 encompassed educational, social, and inspirational activities
22 including arts and crafts, music, drama, field trips, and
23 discussions; and

24 WHEREAS, Christlin Hester is admired for her
25 sparkling personality; among her interests are reading, dolls,
26 and traveling; and

1 WHEREAS, Camp Courage is an intensive, broad-based,
2 three-day program for visually impaired and hearing impaired
3 children between the ages of 7 and 14; the camp is sponsored
4 by the Helen Keller Birthplace Foundation and the American
5 Optometric Association Foundation, in conjunction with the
6 University of North Alabama and the University of Alabama at
7 Birmingham; and

8 WHEREAS, at a young age, Christlin Hester has earned
9 respect for her diligent pursuit of excellence, and she is
10 truly deserving of special recognition; now therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
12 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Christlin Hester is hereby
13 most highly honored and commended, and this resolution is
14 offered with heartiest congratulations on her accomplishments
15 as a trailblazer at Camp Courage, along with best wishes for
16 continuing success far into the future.