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3 By Representative Morrow  
4 RFD: Rules  
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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 Phil  
18 Campbell, Alabama, where she is an exceptional student whose  
19 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 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
12    HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, 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.