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COMMENDING CHRISTLIN HESTER FOR OUTSTANDING
ACHIEVEMENT AT CAMP COURAGE.

WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Christlin Hester is recognized for her outstanding achievement as a trailblazer at Camp Courage in October 2013 at Ivy Green, the historic birthplace of Helen Keller, in Tuscumbia, Alabama; and

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

WHEREAS, Christlin Hester is admired for her sparkling personality; among her interests are reading, dolls, 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.