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2 155932-1  
3 By Representative Morrow  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 16-JAN-14

8 COMMENDING CAMDYN MARDIS FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT  
9 AT CAMP COURAGE.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Camdyn  
12 Mardis is recognized for his outstanding achievement as a  
13 trailblazer at Camp Courage in October 2013 at Ivy Green, the  
14 historic birthplace of Helen Keller, in Tuscumbia, Alabama;  
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16 WHEREAS, Camdyn Mardis is a nine-year-old  
17 third-grader at Hatton Elementary School in Leighton, Alabama,  
18 where he is an exceptional student whose ambition is to become  
19 a doctor; he was selected to be a member of the inaugural  
20 session of Camp Courage, which encompassed educational,  
21 social, and inspirational activities including arts and  
22 crafts, music, drama, field trips, and discussions; and

23 WHEREAS, Camdyn Mardis is admired for his kindness  
24 and playful personality, and his interests include baseball,  
25 Legos, video games, and camping; and

26 WHEREAS, Camp Courage is an intensive, broad-based,  
27 three-day program for visually impaired and hearing impaired

1 children between the ages of 7 and 14; the camp is sponsored  
2 by the Helen Keller Birthplace Foundation and the American  
3 Optometric Association Foundation, in conjunction with the  
4 University of North Alabama and the University of Alabama at  
5 Birmingham; and

6 WHEREAS, at a young age, Camdyn Mardis has earned  
7 respect for his diligent pursuit of excellence, and he is  
8 truly deserving of special recognition; now therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
10 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Camdyn Mardis is hereby most  
11 highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered  
12 with heartiest congratulations on his accomplishments as a  
13 trailblazer at Camp Courage, along with best wishes for  
14 continuing success far into the future.