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8 COMMENDING AHBEE ORTON FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT
9 AT CAMP COURAGE.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Ahbee
12 Orton is recognized for her 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, Ahbee Orton is a thirteen-year-old
17 seventh-grader at Florence Middle School, where she is an
18 exceptional student whose ambition is to become a teacher; she
19 was selected to be a member of the inaugural session of Camp
20 Courage, which encompassed educational, social, and
21 inspirational activities including arts and crafts, music,
22 drama, field trips, and discussions; and

23 WHEREAS, Ahbee Orton is admired for her happy yet
24 thoughtful personality; among her talents and interests, she
25 loves to sing, and play the piano, and also takes pleasure in
26 using technology and reading books; 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, Ahbee Orton 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 Ahbee Orton is hereby most
13 highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered
14 with heartiest congratulations on her accomplishments as a
15 trailblazer at Camp Courage, along with best wishes for
16 continuing success far into the future.