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3 By Representative Morrow
4 RFD: Rules
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8 COMMENDING KASSIDY GEAN FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT
9 AT CAMP COURAGE.
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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that
12 Kassidy Gean is recognized for her outstanding achievement as
13 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, Kassidy Gean is a twelve-year-old
17 sixth-grader at Rogers Elementary School in Lauderdale County,
18 where she is an exceptional student whose ambition is beyond
19 limitations; she 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, Kassidy Gean is admired for her honesty,
24 bluntness, and comic personality; among her talents and
25 interests, she loves to sing, and plays both the piano and
26 trumpet; 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, Kassidy Gean 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 Kassidy Gean 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.