

1 HJR39
2 155915-2
3 By Representative Morrow
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 16-JAN-14

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING EAN THOMAS HAYES FOR OUTSTANDING
4 ACHIEVEMENT AT CAMP COURAGE.

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6 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Ean
7 Thomas Hayes is recognized for his outstanding achievement as
8 a trailblazer at Camp Courage in October 2013 at Ivy Green,
9 the historic birthplace of Helen Keller, in Tuscumbia,
10 Alabama; and

11 WHEREAS, Ean Thomas Hayes is a 10-year-old
12 fifth-grader at R.E. Thompson School, where he is an
13 exceptional student whose ambition is to be a writer of short
14 stories or creator of video games; he was selected to be a
15 member of the inaugural session of Camp Courage, which
16 encompassed educational, social, and inspirational activities
17 including arts and crafts, music, drama, field trips, and
18 discussions; and

19 WHEREAS, Ean Thomas Hayes is admired for his humor
20 and vivacious personality, and his interests beyond the realm
21 of video games include a love of pets, especially cats; and

22 WHEREAS, Camp Courage is an intensive, broad-based,
23 three-day program for visually impaired and hearing impaired
24 children between the ages of 7 and 14; the camp is sponsored
25 by the Helen Keller Birthplace Foundation and the American

1 Optometric Association Foundation, in conjunction with the
2 University of North Alabama and the University of Alabama at
3 Birmingham; and

4 WHEREAS, at a young age, Ean Thomas Hayes has earned
5 respect for his diligent pursuit of excellence, and he is
6 truly deserving of special recognition; now therefore,

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

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

7 House of Representatives

8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
9 and was adopted by the House 11-FEB-14.

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Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

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