

1 HJR43
2 155944-2
3 By Representative Morrow
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 16-JAN-14

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING DEZIRAE WILBANKS FOR OUTSTANDING

4 ACHIEVEMENT AT CAMP COURAGE.

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6 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that
7 Dezirae Wilbanks is recognized for her outstanding achievement
8 as 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, Dezirae Wilbanks is an eight-year-old
12 second-grader at Threadgill Primary School and is among the
13 exceptional students selected to be members of the inaugural
14 session of Camp Courage, which encompassed educational,
15 social, and inspirational activities including arts and
16 crafts, music, drama, field trips, and discussions; and

17 WHEREAS, Dezirae Wilbanks is admired for an
18 entertaining and happy personality and enjoys riding
19 four-wheelers and eating munchies; and

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

1 University of North Alabama and the University of Alabama at
2 Birmingham; and

3 WHEREAS, at a young age, Dezirae Wilbanks has earned
4 respect for her diligent pursuit of excellence, and she is
5 truly deserving of special recognition; now therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
7 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Dezirae Wilbanks is hereby
8 most highly honored and commended, and this resolution is
9 offered with heartiest congratulations on her accomplishments
10 as a trailblazer at Camp Courage, along with best wishes for
11 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

12-FEB-14

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