

1 HJR36  
2 155932-2  
3 By Representative Morrow  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 16-JAN-14

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3                   COMMENDING CAMDYN MARDIS FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT  
4 AT CAMP COURAGE.

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

18                   WHEREAS, Camdyn Mardis is admired for his kindness  
19 and playful personality, and his interests include baseball,  
20 Legos, video games, and camping; and

21                   WHEREAS, Camp Courage is an intensive, broad-based,  
22 three-day program for visually impaired and hearing impaired  
23 children between the ages of 7 and 14; the camp is sponsored  
24 by the Helen Keller Birthplace Foundation and the American  
25 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, Camdyn Mardis has earned  
4       respect for his diligent pursuit of excellence, and he is  
5       truly deserving of special recognition; now therefore,

6               BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
7       HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Camdyn Mardis is hereby most  
8       highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered  
9       with heartiest congratulations on his accomplishments as a  
10      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

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8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
9 and was adopted by the House 06-FEB-14.

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16 Senate

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