

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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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

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

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

12-FEB-14

Adopted