

1 HJR37
2 155938-2
3 By Representative Morrow
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 16-JAN-14

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 COMMENDING KENDALE PALMER FOR OUTSTANDING
4 ACHIEVEMENT AT CAMP COURAGE.

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6 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that
7 Kendale Palmer 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, Kendale Palmer is a six-year-old
12 kindergartner at Vina Elementary School, where she is an
13 enthusiastic student whose future is beyond limitations; she
14 was selected to be a member of the inaugural session of Camp
15 Courage, which encompassed educational, social, and
16 inspirational activities including arts and crafts, music,
17 drama, field trips, and discussions; and

18 WHEREAS, Kendale Palmer is admired for her cheerful
19 and fun-loving personality; among her interests are riding
20 bicycles, playing house, and swinging on her swing set; and

21 WHEREAS, Camp Courage is an intensive, broad-based,
22 three-day program for visually impaired and hearing impaired
23 children; the camp is sponsored by the Helen Keller Birthplace
24 Foundation and the American Optometric Association Foundation,

1 in conjunction with the University of North Alabama and the
2 University of Alabama at Birmingham; and

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

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

