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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
COMMENDING BLAISE MURRAY FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT
AT CAMP COURAGE.

WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Blaise Murray is recognized for his outstanding achievement as a trailblazer at Camp Courage in October 2013 at Ivy Green, the historic birthplace of Helen Keller, in Tuscumbia, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Blaise Murray is an 11-year-old sixth-grader at Russellville Middle School, where he is an exceptional student whose ambition includes the possibility of becoming a Roller Coaster Inspector; he was selected to be a member of the inaugural session of Camp Courage, which encompassed educational, social, and inspirational activities including arts and crafts, music, drama, field trips, and discussions; and

WHEREAS, Blaise Murray is admired for his serious nature, but he also loves to have fun and can be a prankster; his interests involve basketball, hunting, hanging out with friends, and of course riding roller coasters; he also participates actively in youth activities at church; and

WHEREAS, Camp Courage is an intensive, broad-based, three-day program for visually impaired and hearing impaired

1 children between the ages of 7 and 14; the camp is sponsored
2 by the Helen Keller Birthplace Foundation and the American
3 Optometric Association Foundation, in conjunction with the
4 University of North Alabama and the University of Alabama at
5 Birmingham; and

6 WHEREAS, at a young age, Blaise Murray has earned
7 respect for his diligent pursuit of excellence, and he is
8 truly deserving of special recognition; now therefore,

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

