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3 By Representative Morrow
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8 COMMENDING BLAISE MURRAY FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT
9 AT CAMP COURAGE.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Blaise
12 Murray is recognized for his outstanding achievement as a
13 trailblazer at Camp Courage in October 2013 at Ivy Green, the
14 historic birthplace of Helen Keller, in Tuscumbia, Alabama;
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16 WHEREAS, Blaise Murray is an 11-year-old
17 sixth-grader at Russellville Middle School, where he is an
18 exceptional student whose ambition includes the possibility of
19 becoming a Roller Coaster Inspector; he was selected to be a
20 member of the inaugural session of Camp Courage, which
21 encompassed educational, social, and inspirational activities
22 including arts and crafts, music, drama, field trips, and
23 discussions; and

24 WHEREAS, Blaise Murray is admired for his serious
25 nature, but he also loves to have fun and can be a prankster;
26 his interests involve basketball, hunting, hanging out with

1 friends, and of course riding roller coasters; he also
2 participates actively in youth activities at church; and

3 WHEREAS, Camp Courage is an intensive, broad-based,
4 three-day program for visually impaired and hearing impaired
5 children between the ages of 7 and 14; the camp is sponsored
6 by the Helen Keller Birthplace Foundation and the American
7 Optometric Association Foundation, in conjunction with the
8 University of North Alabama and the University of Alabama at
9 Birmingham; and

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

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