

1 HJR40
2 155918-2
3 By Representative Morrow
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 16-JAN-14

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 COMMENDING GRACE MCCLELLAN FOR OUTSTANDING
4 ACHIEVEMENT AT CAMP COURAGE.
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6 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Grace
7 McClellan is recognized for her 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;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Grace McClellan is a seven-year-old
12 second-grader at Fayette Elementary School, where she is an
13 exceptional student whose ambition is to become a nurse; 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, Grace McClellan is admired for her loving
19 nature as well as her vibrant, comic personality; although she
20 loves to swing, her favorite pastimes are reading and
21 painting; and

22 WHEREAS, Camp Courage is an intensive, broad-based,
23 three-day program for visually impaired and hearing impaired
24 children between the ages of 7 and 14; the camp is sponsored
25 by the Helen Keller Birthplace Foundation and the American

1 Optometric Association Foundation, in conjunction with the
2 University of North Alabama and the University of Alabama at
3 Birmingham; and

4 WHEREAS, at a young age, Grace McClellan has earned
5 respect for her diligent pursuit of excellence, and she is
6 truly deserving of special recognition; now therefore,

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

