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3 By Representative Morrow  
4 RFD: Rules  
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8 COMMENDING GRACE MCCLELLAN FOR OUTSTANDING  
9 ACHIEVEMENT AT CAMP COURAGE.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Grace  
12 McClellan is recognized for her 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, Grace McClellan is a seven-year-old  
17 second-grader at Fayette Elementary School, where she is an  
18 exceptional student whose ambition is to become a nurse; she  
19 was selected to be a member of the inaugural session of Camp  
20 Courage, which encompassed educational, social, and  
21 inspirational activities including arts and crafts, music,  
22 drama, field trips, and discussions; and

23 WHEREAS, Grace McClellan is admired for her loving  
24 nature as well as her vibrant, comic personality; although she  
25 loves to swing, her favorite pastimes are reading and  
26 painting; and

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

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

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