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3 By Representative Morrow  
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8 COMMENDING KENDALE PALMER FOR OUTSTANDING  
9 ACHIEVEMENT AT CAMP COURAGE.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that  
12 Kendale Palmer is recognized for her outstanding achievement  
13 as a trailblazer at Camp Courage in October 2013 at Ivy Green,  
14 the historic birthplace of Helen Keller, in Tuscumbia,  
15 Alabama; and

16 WHEREAS, Kendale Palmer is a six-year-old  
17 kindergartner at Vina Elementary School, where she is an  
18 enthusiastic student whose future is beyond limitations; 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, Kendale Palmer is admired for her cheerful  
24 and fun-loving personality; among her interests are riding  
25 bicycles, playing house, and swinging on her swing set; and

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

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

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

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