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3 By Representative Morrow
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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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
12 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Grace McClellan is hereby
13 most highly honored and commended, and this resolution is
14 offered with heartiest congratulations on her accomplishments
15 as a trailblazer at Camp Courage, along with best wishes for
16 continuing success far into the future.