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8 COMMENDING AHBEE ORTON FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT  
9 AT CAMP COURAGE.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Ahbee  
12 Orton 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, Ahbee Orton is a thirteen-year-old  
17 seventh-grader at Florence Middle School, where she is an  
18 exceptional student whose ambition is to become a teacher; 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, Ahbee Orton is admired for her happy yet  
24 thoughtful personality; among her talents and interests, she  
25 loves to sing, and play the piano, and also takes pleasure in  
26 using technology and reading books; 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, Ahbee Orton 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 Ahbee Orton 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.