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2 RBIGAYN-2
3 By Senator Jones
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 03-Feb-26



1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 SJR____ COMMENDING MACKENZIE GRACE STIGILE ON HER
5 ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

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7 WHEREAS, reading is a foundational skill that fosters
8 imagination, critical thinking, empathy, and lifelong
9 learning; and

10 WHEREAS, Mackenzie Grace Stigile, at the age of 20
11 months, has demonstrated extraordinary dedication,
12 curiosity, and perseverance by reading, with assistance,
13 3,500 children's books in 2025, an achievement far exceeding
14 typical expectations for a young child; and

15 WHEREAS, this remarkable accomplishment reflects not
16 only an exceptional love of learning, but also discipline,
17 focus, and a commitment to personal growth; and

18 WHEREAS, Mackenzie Grace's family has proudly watched
19 her vocabulary grow and develop; she often starts using new
20 words that she has learned from books within a few hours of
21 reading them; at 20 months old, she can independently say
22 her alphabet and numbers one through 20; identify her
23 letters, colors, and animals accurately; and often speaks in
24 full sentences and phrases; and

25 WHEREAS, the majority of her reading is done at home
26 or at her mother's office with her mother and grandmother;
27 the family's personal book collection includes childhood
28 favorites of her mother's and a few contributions from

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29 cousins; however, the Stigile family also makes frequent
30 trips to the public library to check out extra books, and
31 Mackenzie Grace further enjoys receiving the Dolly Parton
32 Imagination Library books; and

33 WHEREAS, the Stigile family's main goals for
34 Mackenzie Grace are early language, communication, and
35 literacy; as these skills are fundamental to a solid
36 foundation, her parents want to ensure she has the best
37 possible education they can provide; her family also
38 believes that success starts at home; and

39 WHEREAS, during 2026, the Stigile family hopes to
40 read 4,000 books and begin working on sight words with
41 Mackenzie Grace; and

42 WHEREAS, Mackenzie Grace serves as an inspiration to
43 peers, families, educators, and the broader community by
44 showing that reading can be both joyful and transformative;
45 now therefore,

46 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
47 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Mackenzie Grace Stigile is
48 hereby commended for this outstanding literary achievement,
49 and this resolution is presented to the Stigile family as a
50 symbol of pride, encouragement, and appreciation for this
51 historic accomplishment.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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69 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and
70 passed the Senate.

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Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

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House of Representatives

79 Passed: 05-Feb-26

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84 By: Senator Jones