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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.