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SJR___ COMMENDING MACKENZIE GRACE STIGILE ON HER
ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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