

1 HJR42
2 155926-2
3 By Representative Morrow
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 16-JAN-14

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 COMMENDING KASSIDY GEAN FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT
4 AT CAMP COURAGE.

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6 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that
7 Kassidy Gean is recognized for her outstanding achievement as
8 a trailblazer at Camp Courage in October 2013 at Ivy Green,
9 the historic birthplace of Helen Keller, in Tuscumbia,
10 Alabama; and

11 WHEREAS, Kassidy Gean is a twelve-year-old
12 sixth-grader at Rogers Elementary School in Lauderdale County,
13 where she is an exceptional student whose ambition is beyond
14 limitations; she was selected to be a member of the inaugural
15 session of Camp Courage, which encompassed educational,
16 social, and inspirational activities including arts and
17 crafts, music, drama, field trips, and discussions; and

18 WHEREAS, Kassidy Gean is admired for her honesty,
19 bluntness, and comic personality; among her talents and
20 interests, she loves to sing, and plays both the piano and
21 trumpet; and

22 WHEREAS, Camp Courage is an intensive, broad-based,
23 three-day program for visually impaired and hearing impaired
24 children between the ages of 7 and 14; the camp is sponsored
25 by the Helen Keller Birthplace Foundation and the American

1 Optometric Association Foundation, in conjunction with the
2 University of North Alabama and the University of Alabama at
3 Birmingham; and

4 WHEREAS, at a young age, Kassidy Gean has earned
5 respect for her diligent pursuit of excellence, and she is
6 truly deserving of special recognition; now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
8 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Kassidy Gean is hereby most
9 highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered
10 with heartiest congratulations on her accomplishments as a
11 trailblazer at Camp Courage, along with best wishes for
12 continuing success far into the future.

