

## House Resolution 1303

By: Representatives Dempsey of the 13<sup>th</sup>, Lumsden of the 12<sup>th</sup>, Scoggins of the 14<sup>th</sup>, and Barton of the 5<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the 2022 Board of Governors' Award recipient Villa  
2 Sulzbacher Hizer; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a native of Rome, Georgia, Villa's family settled in Rome in the 1830s; and

4 WHEREAS, Villa graduated from Thornwood School, now Darlington, and earned her  
5 Bachelor of Arts degree in mathematics at the University of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Villa and her late husband, Courtney, owned and operated North Georgia  
7 Distributing Co., a beer and wine wholesale company for 28 years; and

8 WHEREAS, she has served on the Board of Directors for the Boys and Girls Clubs of  
9 Northwest Georgia for 38 years and is a recipient of their Distinguished Service Award; and

10 WHEREAS, other awards include the Darlington Distinguished Alumni Award and the  
11 Junior Service League Sustainer of the Year 1997; and

12 WHEREAS, Villa serves on the Board of Directors to Award Chieftains Museum; having  
13 served as president and treasurer, she now sits on the Advisory Board; and

14 WHEREAS, she also serves on the Board of Directors for the Community Foundation for  
15 Greater Rome and the University of Georgia Libraries Board of Visitors; and

16 WHEREAS, her community involvement extends to many other organizations, including the  
17 Greater Rome Chamber, Women in Management, Leadership Rome, Darlington School  
18 Alumni Council, Leadership Darlington, the American Cancer Society, Heart of the  
19 Community, the Rome Area Heritage Foundation, Summit Quest, Regions Bank, Historic  
20 Desoto Theatre Foundation, and Georgia Beer Wholesalers.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body recognize Villa Sulzbacher Hizer for her outstanding dedication  
23 to the community, commend her as a recipient of the 2022 Board of Governors' Award, and  
24 extend the most sincere best wishes for continued success.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Villa  
27 Sulzbacher Hizer.