

House Resolution 1611

By: Representative Thomas of the 56<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Safira Zayas; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, affectionately known as Spa Doulah, Safira Zayas is owner of Spa Doulah-Lah  
3 LLC., and she has assisted over 400 families during her 12 years working as a certified  
4 doula; and

5 WHEREAS, also known as birth companions, doulas advocate for, assist, and support  
6 women through pregnancy toward a positive birth experience; and

7 WHEREAS, in January 2019, Safira was honored with a Woman of Impact Award from the  
8 United Nations for her work as a doula and as an ambassador of birth; and

9 WHEREAS, she has demonstrated her commitment and dedication to the health and  
10 freedoms of women in this state; and

11 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,  
12 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community through her work as a doula, but  
13 also in various roles, including secretary of the Community Midwives National Alliance, an  
14 organization working for the legalization of home birth and the certification of midwives in  
15 the state of Georgia; and

16 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high  
17 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens, and she possesses the vast wisdom  
18 which only comes through the vast experiences of life; and

19 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
20 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
22 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body recognize and commend Safira Zayas for her dedication to the  
25 women of Georgia and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and  
26 happiness.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Safira  
29 Zayas.