

Senate Resolution 709

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Wicks of the 34th, Orrock of the 36th, Jackson of the 41st, Anderson of the 43rd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Christopher M. Lazzara; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Christopher M. Lazzara has established a glowing reputation throughout the
3 state of Georgia as a passionate and dedicated entrepreneur, philanthropist, and community
4 leader; and

5 WHEREAS, Christopher Lazzara founded MountainStar Partners in 2013, and as Chief
6 Executive Officer, he diligently leads the firm's investment committee, directs investment
7 strategy, and continues to oversee all major initiatives for the company and its subsidiaries;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, in addition to overseeing the growth and success of MountainStar Partners,
10 Christopher Lazzara also co-founded the Georgia School of Orthodontics, in 2016, with his
11 father, Dr. Gasper Lazzara; and

12 WHEREAS, he is a permanent member of the Executive Committee of the Georgia School
13 of Orthodontics' Board of Trustees and serves as Chair of the School's Finance and Facilities
14 Committees; and

15 WHEREAS, Christopher Lazzara has proudly served in leadership with various prestigious
16 organizations including the MaliVai Washington Youth Foundation, the University of North
17 Florida, the Lazzara Family Foundation, the Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville, and
18 the American Cancer Society; and

19 WHEREAS, in response to his 6-month-old daughter experiencing symptoms of an rare and
20 incurable pediatric disease, Christopher Lazzara founded the Isa Elaine Foundation which
21 is committed to sharing research, clinical application, and financial resources to help other
22 patients experiencing similar challenges; and

23 WHEREAS, Christopher Lazzara is a person of magnanimous strengths with an
24 unimpeachable reputation for dedicated leadership, integrity, intelligence, fairness, and
25 kindness.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 recognize and commend Christopher M. Lazzara and extend their sincere best wishes for his
28 continued health, happiness, and success.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Christopher M.
31 Lazzara.