

Senate Resolution No. 12

BY: Senator PALUMBO

HONORING Clovis Point Vineyard upon the occasion of its designation as a Gold Medalist by the New York Wine and Grape Foundation on July 12, 2022

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the achievements of those individuals and businesses that contribute substantially to the economic vitality of their communities, thereby enhancing economic well-being of the entire Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Clovis Point Vineyard upon the occasion of its designation as a Gold Medalist by the New York Wine and Grape Foundation at its 36th Annual New York Wine Classic on Tuesday, July 12, 2022; and

WHEREAS, The 36th Annual New York Wine Classic is a nationally recognized competition highlighting the best of New York's wine; and

WHEREAS, Seeing an unprecedented growth over the past few years and allowing wine enthusiasts to enjoy this unique part of the New York experience across the state, this extraordinary vineyard has truly showcased why New York State is a premier wine destination; and

WHEREAS, Clovis Point Vineyard was awarded for its 2016 Sparkling Brut, Cabernet Franc; its 2019 Black Label, Chardonnay; and its 2019 Petit Verdot; and

WHEREAS, In 2001, the partners of Clovis Point Vineyard purchased 10 acres of farm land with a beautiful barn in the heart of North Folk on the Main Road in Jamesport, with a dream of creating a small top-flight vineyard, winery and wine room for lovers of good wine; and

WHEREAS, Today, its tasting room, a renovated potato barn, crowns those 10 acres, now under vine; with top-notch vineyard management and award-winning winemaking, Clovis Point's wines actively combine lots whose different yet complimentary qualities make wines with character and balance; and

WHEREAS, Remaining true to its mission, Clovis Point Vineyard will continue to make remarkably good and interesting wines from the best fruit North Folk vineyards can provide; and

WHEREAS, Over its distinguished history, this esteemed vineyard has demonstrated continuous service to the residents and communities which it serves; and

WHEREAS, The success of Clovis Point Vineyard is in direct correlation to the efforts of its dedicated owners and staff, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of

excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the businesses and the communities they serve; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges this exceptional business, its contributions to the local and state economies, and its vibrant role in improving the quality of life in its community, fully confident it will continue to enjoy the same sparkling successes it has experienced thus far; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Clovis Point Vineyard upon the occasion of its designation as a Gold Medalist by the New York Wine and Grape Foundation on July 12, 2022; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Clovis Point Vineyard.