

BY: Senator PALUMBO

COMMENDING Jason's Vineyard upon the occasion of producing New York State's Best Sparkling Wine in the 2023 New York Wine Classic by the New York Wine & Grape Foundation

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 the 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 commend Jason's Vineyard of Jamesport, New York upon the occasion of producing New York State's Best Sparkling Wine in the 2023 New York Wine Classic by the New York Wine & Grape Foundation on July 13, 2023; and

WHEREAS, As a result of hard work, knowledge, diligence, and dedication to the art of winemaking, Jason's Vineyard's 2021 Bubbly Rose, North Fork of Long Island, was named Best Sparkling Wine in the 2023 New York Wine Classic by the New York Wine & Grape Foundation; 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, Jason's Vineyard was planted in 1996, using only the finest clones of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Malbec, Chardonnay, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot; and

WHEREAS, Rich in history on Long Island, Jason's Vineyard pioneered the practice of densely planting grapevines to intensify wine flavors; the six feet between rows and three feet between adjacent vines are measurements used in the renowned Bordeaux winemaking region of France; and

WHEREAS, The success of Jason's 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 commend Jason's Vineyard upon the occasion of producing New York State's Best Sparkling Wine in the 2023 New York Wine Classic by the New York Wine & Grape Foundation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jason's Vineyard.