Assembly Resolution No. 28

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HONORING Jamesport Vineyards 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 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 honor Jamesport Vineyards 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, Jamesport Vineyards was awarded for its 2019 East End Cabernet Franc; 2019 Estate, Cabernet Franc; 2019 Saddleback Reserve, Chardonnay; and 2019 Thimeo Reserve Red Blend; and

WHEREAS, Jamesport Vineyards is a father-son collaboration that began in 1986, making it one of the North Fork's oldest vineyards; and

WHEREAS, Since Ron Goerler Sr. acquired the 165-year-old barn which houses the winery and tasting room, a lot has changed, both aesthetically and agriculturally; the tasting room has increased to accommodate an ever-growing number of visitors, and the great lawn out back provides the perfect setting for the Jamesport weekends where people gather to enjoy great wine, light fare and summer jazz concerts; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, other event spaces throughout the property provide the perfect setting for weddings, private parties and small gatherings; and

WHEREAS, In the vineyard, Ron Jr. continues to update their plantings, ensuring they produce the highest quality of fruit available in the region today; the Goerlers have seen their commitment to upgrades result in an increased customer base and greater visibility of their world-class wines; 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 Jamesport Vineyards 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 Jamesport Vineyards 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 Jamesport Vineyards.