Assembly Resolution No. 29

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HONORING Paumanok 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 Paumanok 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, Paumanok Vineyards was awarded for its 2014 Grand vintage Merlot, 2014 Limited Edition Apollo Drive Vineyards Petit Verdot, 2014 Tuthills Lane Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, 2015 Assemblage Red Blend, 2019 Cabernet Franc, and 2021 Dry Rose; and

WHEREAS, This renowned winery believes that only the healthiest, ripest grapes will produce great wine; the Paumanok Vineyards ensures that their highest standards are always met, with adherence to such standards proving fruitful, being awarded a Gold Medal by the New York Wine and Grape Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Paumanok Vineyards produces several varietal and blended wines with fruit originating from its 80 acres of vineyards; Paumanok produces New York's only Chenin Blanc along with Chardonnay, Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Petit Verdot; 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 Paumanok 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 Paumanok 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 Paumanok Vineyards.