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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 829

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Commending 868 Estate Vineyards.

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WHEREAS, on March 13, 2025, 868 Estate Vineyards in Hillsboro was presented three gold medals at the Virginia Governor's Cup, an annual competition hosted by the Virginia Wineries Association in partnership with the Virginia Wine Board and the Virginia Vineyards Association; and

WHEREAS, 868 Estate Vineyards received its gold medals for its 2022 Chardonnay, 2022 Meritage, and 2023 Sauvignon Blanc varieties after these wines received an average score between 90 and 100 on a 100-point scale; and

WHEREAS, 868 Estate Vineyards' wines were rated by world-class judges who helped review more than 620 wines, ciders, and meads from across the Commonwealth as part of the Virginia Governor's Cup competition; and

WHEREAS, 868 Estate Vineyards was founded in 2012 after Peter and Nancy Deliso, Wendy and Chris Charron, and Carol and Erin DiManno bought the bucolic Grandale Farm in Loudoun County; and

WHEREAS, today, 868 Estate Vineyards produces 3,500 cases of wine annually, which have been recognized with numerous awards, including the 2020 Virginia Governor's Cup; and

WHEREAS, 868 Estate Vineyards provides an idyllic and relaxing setting where friends, family, and neighbors may gather to enjoy wine, music, food, and art; and

WHEREAS, with a steadfast commitment to quality and service, 868 Estate Vineyards has exemplified the best of winemaking in the Commonwealth, earning the esteem and admiration of wine connoisseurs the world over; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That 868 Estate Vineyards hereby be commended for winning three gold medals at the 2025 Virginia Governor's Cup; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to 868 Estate Vineyards as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for the vineyard's contributions to Loudoun County and the Commonwealth.

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