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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 831

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Commending Breaux Vineyards.

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WHEREAS, on March 13, 2025, Breaux Vineyards in Purcellville 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, Breaux Vineyards received its gold medals for its 2020 Meritage, 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon, and 2022 Petit Verdot varieties after these wines received an average score between 90 and 100 on a 100-point scale; and

WHEREAS, Breaux 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, Breaux Vineyards was founded in 1994 by the Breaux family, who were encouraged by the success of their first forays into hobbyist winemaking to develop a commercial vineyard operation utilizing state-of-the-art equipment and time-tested vineyard practices; and

WHEREAS, since opening its doors to the public in 1997, Breaux Vineyards has been one of the fastest growing wineries in the Commonwealth, with more than 100 acres of vineyard today and wines that have garnered numerous national and international awards; and

WHEREAS, Breaux Vineyards provides its guests with an idyllic and relaxing setting where friends, family, and neighbors may enjoy their wine against the stunning backdrop of the Blue Ridge Mountains; and

WHEREAS, with a steadfast commitment to quality and service, Breaux 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 Breaux 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 E. Paul Breaux, Jr., president and chief executive officer of Breaux 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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