

# 2024 SPECIAL SESSION I

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## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 830

Offered March 31, 2025

*Commending Endhardt Vineyards.*

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WHEREAS, on March 13, 2025, Endhardt 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, Endhardt Vineyards received its gold medals for its 2020 Petit Verdot, 2021 Fervor Red, and 2021 Golden Turkey varieties after these wines received an average score between 90 and 100 on a 100-point scale; and

WHEREAS, Endhardt 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, Endhardt Vineyards was founded by Hannes and Sarah Endhardt, who purchased 46 acres in Loudoun County in 2018 and began establishing a vineyard to produce high-quality and exceptional Virginia wine; and

WHEREAS, Endhardt Vineyards harvested its first grapes in the fall of 2021 and bottled its first five varietals in March of the following year; today, the vineyard has six varietals of grapes planted across 11 acres and its operations continue to grow; and

WHEREAS, Endhardt Vineyards' tasting room and patio offer an idyllic and relaxing setting where friends, family, and neighbors may gather to enjoy each other's company over fine wine; and

WHEREAS, with a steadfast commitment to quality and service, Endhardt 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 Endhardt 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 Endhardt 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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