

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, 4R Ranch Vineyards and Winery in Muenster has  
2 distinguished itself by winning the Specialty Sweepstake medal in  
3 the 2019 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition; and

4           WHEREAS, The winery received this prestigious accolade for  
5 its 2017 Nectar Nero; after securing the Double Gold medal in the  
6 White Dessert/Late Harvest category, the wine beat out Double Gold  
7 victors from the other 10 dessert and specialty wine categories,  
8 including ports, sangrias, and fruit wines, to earn the Specialty  
9 Sweepstake medal; it is reportedly the first Texas wine to win first  
10 place in any of the six main categories at the San Francisco  
11 Chronicle Wine Competition; and

12           WHEREAS, During the contest, 4R Ranch also received a silver  
13 medal for its 2016 Ranch Red and bronze medals for its 2016 No. 4,  
14 2016 SCS Reserve, 2016 Tempranillo/Malbec, and 2016 Zinfandel  
15 Reserve; the attainment of these awards is a credit to the skill and  
16 dedication of 4R Ranch winemaker Willem Johnson; and

17           WHEREAS, With its fine showing in the San Francisco Chronicle  
18 Wine Competition, 4R Ranch has brought great credit to the Texas  
19 wine industry, and it is indeed deserving of recognition for this  
20 outstanding achievement; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby congratulate 4R Ranch Vineyards and Winery on  
23 its outstanding performance in the 2019 San Francisco Chronicle  
24 Wine Competition and extend to all those associated with the winery

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1 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

2       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

3 prepared for 4R Ranch as an expression of high regard by the Texas

4 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 535 was adopted by the House on March 13, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House