

Senate Resolution 25

By: Senators Thompson of the 14th, Albers of the 56th, Beach of the 21st, Cowsert of the 46th, Burke of the 11th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Big Door Vineyards; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Big Door Vineyards officially opened on September 13, 2018, and is an
3 invaluable addition to Bartow and Cherokee counties; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this remarkable business is located off Highway 20 in White, Georgia, covering
5 16 acres of land, ten of which are used solely for the production of grapes that make its
6 award winning wines; and
- 7 WHEREAS, its development into a successful business and the superior quality of its wines
8 have earned Big Door Vineyards multiple awards, including the award for the Best Georgia
9 Grown Wine by the Georgia Trustees Wine Challenge for their Lenoir in 2018 and a gold
10 medal for their Gold Lace blend in the San Francisco International Wine Competition; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Big Door Vineyards has earned its success as a result of the hard work and
12 dedication of its outstanding team members who all bring valuable experience to the
13 business, including Ed Perry, owner of Big Door Vineyards; Ray Parker; Wayne Sloop; Shay
14 Kauffman; Rodney Alldredge; and Horsecreek Winery, Big Door Vineyards' sister winery;
15 and
- 16 WHEREAS, aside from the production of its exceptional wines, Big Door Vineyards is
17 known for its enjoyable atmosphere where people can have weddings and receptions and
18 listen to local musicians and for its dedication to bettering its community and state by
19 supporting many local and state-wide charities; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Rodney Alldredge's vision for the future of Big Door Vineyards is to not only
21 create something people want to come to and be a part of, but to also expand the company's
22 involvement in the community by hosting community meetings and bringing people together
23 more often for any occasion.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 recognize and commend Big Door Vineyards for its many accomplishments and
26 contributions and extend best wishes for its continued growth, development, and success.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Big Door
29 Vineyards.