Senate Resolution No. 40

BY: Senator GRIFFO

COMMEMORATING the 50th Anniversary of The Potting Shed Antiques

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the achievements of those individuals and businesses that contribute substantially to the economic vitality of their communities, thereby enhancing economic well-being of the entire Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of The Potting Shed Antiques of Whitesboro, New York, to be celebrated on Saturday, September 24, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Don and Nancy Hartman have been in the antique business conducting house and estate sales since 1972; and

WHEREAS, The couple has a wide array of inventory and interests such as collectibles like coins, pottery, glass, stoneware, jewelry, and furniture; having been collectors of antiques for numerous decades, Don and Nancy Hartman have a keen eye for treasures and have seen many trends come and go over the years; and

WHEREAS, With their proven business leadership abilities and their steadfast dedication to their community, The Potting Shed Antiques was recently voted as the number one antiques shop by the Utica Observer Dispatch's Reader's Choice Awards again for 2022; this marks the impressive ninth time they have won this award since the category was added 10 years ago; and

WHEREAS, Over its distinguished history spanning five decades, The Potting Shed Antiques has demonstrated continuous service to the residents and communities of the greater Utica and Rome area; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges this exceptional business, its contributions to the local and state economies, and its vibrant role in improving the quality of life in its community, fully confident that it will continue to enjoy the sparkling successes it has experienced thus far; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of The Potting Shed Antiques; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Potting Shed Antiques of Whitesboro, New York.