Senate Resolution No. 1567

BY: Senator GRIFFO

COMMEMORATING the 90th Anniversary of Fred F. Collis & Sons

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognizing the achievements of those individuals and businesses that contribute substantially to the economic vitality of their communities, thereby enhancing the 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 90th Anniversary of Fred F. Collis & Sons, to be celebrated in 2026; and

WHEREAS, In 1936, Fred F. Collis founded Fred F. Collis & Sons in his backyard in Utica, New York; at its inception, the business only offered oil delivery and furnace/pop heater repairs to the local community; and

WHEREAS, 90 years after its inception, Fred F. Collis & Sons is now a third generation, family-owned and operated business serving the Central New York and Mohawk Valley communities; and

WHEREAS, Fred F. Collis & Sons now offers an expansive variety of services to improve comfort within a home, and they do work relating to heating systems, air conditioning, indoor air quality, insulation, oil delivery, water heaters, plumbing, and many other HVAC-related services; and

WHEREAS, Operating out of offices in Yorkville and Syracuse, New York, Fred F. Collis & Sons is able to respond to requests and inquiries quickly and efficiently, ensuring customer issues are resolved before further complications and discomfort arise; and

WHEREAS, Employees of Fred F. Collis & Sons are highly trained, licensed, uniformed, and professional; together, all employees of Fred F. Collis & Sons are committed to treating each home they service as if it were their own; and

WHEREAS, The staff's involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the business and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges this exceptional business and its contributions to the local and State economies, 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 90th Anniversary of Fred F. Collis & Sons, to be celebrated in 2026; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Fred F. Collis & Sons.