

**As Offered**

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**H. R. No. 673**

**Representative Miller, M.**



**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the City of Ashland  
on its Guinness World Record.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the City of  
Ashland on setting a Guinness World Record for largest display of  
illuminated metal structures/sculptures; and

WHEREAS, Throughout its history, the City of Ashland has been  
known for its residents' friendliness and willingness to work hard,  
and that dynamic effort is readily reflected in its Guinness World  
Record. A partnership between the City of Ashland, the Ashland County  
Park District, and Grandpa's Cheesebarn & Sweeties Chocolates and its  
owners, Dick and Ronda Poorbaugh, 776 lighted Christmas trees were  
placed along the path on Candy Cane Trail, leading to the city setting  
the mark for largest display of illuminated metal  
structures/sculptures, and we applaud all who united behind this  
cause; and

WHEREAS, Ohio's strength is grounded in its many and varied  
townships, villages, and cities, and Ashland has been recognized as a  
standout by Guinness World Records. The city is home to people who  
uphold noble ideals and exemplary values and who take genuine pride in  
their exceptional community, and we are certain that it will continue  
to make countless outstanding contributions to our state and society;  
and

WHEREAS, Every state depends upon such vibrant, durable  
communities as Ashland for its own survival and stability. By  
undertaking this exciting challenge, the city has demonstrated it is a  
place of many engaging qualities, and it readily embodies and thrives  
upon the values of which our flag is an emblem; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 27  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay 28  
tribute to the City of Ashland on this delightful occasion and look to 29  
its future with great optimism; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 31  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the City of Ashland. 32