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S. C. R. No. 12

Senator Ingram

Cosponsors: Senators Blessing, Antonio, Weinstein, DeMora, Craig

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the 250th anniversary of the founding of the
United States Postal Service.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OHIO (THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING):

WHEREAS, On July 26, 1775, the Second Continental Congress
founded the first national postal service to facilitate secure
communication between the Continental Army, Congress, and
citizens during the American Revolution; and

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WHEREAS, The United States Constitution gives Congress the
power to establish post offices and post roads, which indicates
that the framers of our government recognized the importance of
a postal service; and

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WHEREAS, The United States Postal Service has grown from 75
post offices in the original 13 colonies to more than 30,000
locations in every corner of the United States; and

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WHEREAS, The United States Postal Service holds a unique
place in the history of the United States and in the hearts of
the people; and

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WHEREAS, The United States Postal Service embodies the
spirit of innovation, determination, longevity, and resilience

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of the United States; and 19

WHEREAS, The United States Postal Service has facilitated 20
commerce and united the country; and 21

WHEREAS, The United States Postal Service was established 22
as an independent agency of the Federal Government in 1971; and 23

WHEREAS, The United States Postal Service provides all 24
people in all parts of the United States with universal and open 25
access to its delivery network; and 26

WHEREAS, The United States Postal Service remains a vital 27
part of the critical infrastructure of the United States through 28
the delivery of mail and package services six days each week to 29
168,600,000 delivery points; now therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 136th General 31
Assembly of the State of Ohio, recognize the historic 32
significance of the 250th anniversary of the founding of the 33
United States Postal Service, and honor the men and women who 34
served and continue to serve as employees of the United States 35
Postal Service; and be it further 36

RESOLVED, That we celebrate 250 years of service by the 37
United States Postal Service to the people of the United States, 38
look forward to another 250 years of service, and invite the 39
people of the United States to join in the celebration of the 40
250th anniversary of the United States Postal Service by writing 41
a letter, buying stamps, or recognizing a postal employee; and 42
be it further 43

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 44
authenticated copies of this resolution to the Postmaster 45
General, the President of the United States, the Speaker and 46
Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the 47
President Pro Tempore and Secretary of the United States Senate, 48
the members of the Ohio Congressional delegation, and the news 49

media of Ohio.