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**H. R. No. 317**

**Representative Baldrige**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the City of Portsmouth on setting a Guinness World Record.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special 2  
recognition to the City of Portsmouth for setting a Guinness World 3  
Record for the most people wrapping presents simultaneously on 4  
December 14, 2019; and 5

WHEREAS, This is, indeed, an auspicious accomplishment, and 6  
celebration is certainly in order. Since its establishment, the 7  
City of Portsmouth has enjoyed the benefits of an innovative and 8  
civic-minded population which has established a tradition of hard 9  
work and industriousness for all to emulate. Those who today make 10  
Portsmouth their home still uphold these exemplary values, and 11  
they can take great pride in their community; and 12

WHEREAS, The optimism and spirit of cooperation found among 13  
local citizens have helped Portsmouth to gain a well-deserved 14  
reputation as a city whose residents are willing to invest in the 15  
future of their community. All those involved with organizing the 16  
city's Guinness World Record-setting performance are deserving of 17  
commendation, and they have demonstrated how very much can be 18  
accomplished by a group of conscientious people with clear 19  
objectives and firm resolve; and 20

WHEREAS, Every state depends upon vibrant, durable 21  
communities for its own survival and stability. As the citizens of 22  
Portsmouth bask in their achievement, they can reflect on the 23  
successes of the past and look forward to enjoying a prosperous 24  
future; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 26  
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 27  
this Resolution, pay tribute to the City of Portsmouth as a 28  
Guinness-World-Record-holding community and wish it the best for 29  
the years to come; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 31  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the City 32  
of Portsmouth. 33