

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 458**

**Senator Johnson**

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**A RESOLUTION**

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

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to honor the City of Portsmouth on 2  
setting the Guinness World Record for the most people wrapping 3  
presents simultaneously; and 4

WHEREAS, Throughout its history, the City of Portsmouth has 5  
become known for its residents' unique perspectives and 6  
willingness to work together. These attributes readily explain why 7  
the community united to set the Guinness World Record for the most 8  
people wrapping presents simultaneously, and on December 14, 2019, 9  
area residents wrapped 1,492 gifts at the same time, attaining 10  
that goal. The efforts of those who call Portsmouth their home 11  
have made the area a pleasant and friendly place in which to live, 12  
and they are certainly deserving of high praise; and 13

WHEREAS, The City of Portsmouth radiates vitality, optimism, 14  
and a charm all its own. A vigorous commitment to the community 15  
and an earnest devotion to the lofty ideals that have 16  
distinguished our nation have long been second nature to many 17  
local residents, and vigilance, industriousness, and generosity 18  
have come to typify their collective character; and 19

WHEREAS, As reflected in its achievements, the City of 20  
Portsmouth has made many significant contributions to our state 21  
and nation. Without sacrificing their sense of tradition in the 22  
name of progress, local citizens have nurtured a fresh perspective 23  
and a positive outlook that endear this distinctive place to all 24  
who know it well; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 26  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 27  
congratulate the City of Portsmouth on its recent accomplishment 28  
and offer our best wishes for its perennial good fortune; and be 29  
it further 30

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