

**As Offered**

**135th General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 358**

**Representatives Stoltzfus, Roemer**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Dorian Pringle

as the SBLive Sports 2023 National Defensive Player of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Dorian Pringle on  
being voted the 2023 National Defensive Player of the Year by the  
readers of SBLive Sports; and

WHEREAS, A linebacker for the Massillon High School football team,  
Dorian Pringle has combined talent and competitive spirit with the  
highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish himself as a truly  
exceptional athlete, and in receiving this richly deserved  
distinction, he joins the ranks of some of the most illustrious and  
talented sports figures in the country. A tenacious competitor, he can  
always be counted on to shine, and during the 2023 season, he  
accumulated an impressive 74 tackles, 8 sacks, 3 forced fumbles, and 2  
blocked kicks while helping his team secure the Division II State  
Championship title. Understandably, the strength, agility, stamina,  
and skill that he has exhibited have earned him many admirers; and

WHEREAS, Dorian Pringle's accomplishments are truly noteworthy,  
for he has clearly demonstrated his talent and perseverance, as well  
as his mental and physical fortitude as an athlete. Indeed, he has  
exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential for success  
both in and out of the sports world, including courage, integrity, and  
an innate sense of the principles of good sportsmanship, and he is  
deserving of praise; and

WHEREAS, Dorian Pringle's outstanding record of personal and  
professional achievement stands as a hallmark worthy of emulation, and  
he has inspired countless individuals to excel in numerous areas of  
endeavor. The respect and admiration that he has earned are evident in

his selection for the 2023 National Defensive Player of the Year 27  
Award, and his accomplishments and leadership are a justifiable source 28  
of pride for him, as well as for his family and his community; 29  
therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 31  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 32  
commend Dorian Pringle on being named the SBLive Sports 2023 National 33  
Defensive Player of the Year and salute him as one of Ohio's finest 34  
citizens; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 36  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Dorian Pringle. 37