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Representative LaRe

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Andrew Walton as the
2023-2024 Gatorade Ohio Player of the Year for boys cross country.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Andrew Walton on
being named the 2023-2024 Ohio Gatorade Player of the Year for boys
cross country; and

WHEREAS, A junior at Fairfield Union High School, Andrew Walton
has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of
good sportsmanship to establish himself as a truly exceptional
athlete. With admirable dedication, he has worked diligently to attain
ultimate proficiency in cross country, and as a result, he was named
the Ohio Gatorade Player of the Year after winning the Division II
State Championship with a time of 15:00.2 and leading the Falcons to a
third-place finish; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Walton's accomplishments and leadership, both in
and out of athletic competition, are a justifiable source of pride and
an excellent reflection not only on him but also on his family, his
teammates, his coaches, his school, and his community. His unwavering
commitment to excellence has earned him this well-deserved honor, and
he is certainly worthy of high praise; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role
in the total education of young Ohioans, we are overjoyed to pay
tribute to Andrew Walton on an exemplary season. Indeed, the same
maturity and experience which he has gained through his participation
in sports will greatly aid him in meeting the challenges of the
future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of

the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 26
commend Andrew Walton as the 2023-2024 Ohio Gatorade Player of the 27
Year and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 29
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Andrew Walton. 30