

**As Adopted by the House**

**135th General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 384**

**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