

**As Adopted by the House**

**135th General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 294**

**Representative Russo**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Pierre Agostini  
on receiving the 2023 Nobel Prize in Physics.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to celebrate Pierre Agostini as a 2  
recipient of the 2023 Nobel Prize in Physics; and 3

WHEREAS, In being accorded the 2023 Nobel Prize in Physics for 4  
his work, Pierre Agostini has received the highest honor possible in 5  
his field and achieved a milestone few ever do. His endeavors with 6  
Ferenc Krausz and Ann L’Huillier to develop a new means to measure the 7  
rapid processes in which electrons move and change energy will allow 8  
scientists to discover more secrets contained within our universe and 9  
increase our understanding of our world and ourselves; and 10

WHEREAS, A professor emeritus at The Ohio State University, 11  
Pierre Agostini has proven himself to be a boon not only for the 12  
school but for our society as a whole. One of the brightest minds to 13  
call Ohio home, he is truly a figure worthy of emulation, and we 14  
eagerly anticipate what he accomplishes further and what his discovery 15  
means for the future; and 16

WHEREAS, Throughout history, man has relied on important 17  
discoveries to push us forward into bright, new days, and the work of 18  
Pierre Agostini and his peers is a continuation of that lineage. 19  
Although it is uncertain what tomorrow holds, we are able to face its 20  
challenges, unfold its mysteries, and seek its answers due in part to 21  
the efforts of talented physicists such as he, and we are proud to 22  
call him an Ohioan; therefore be it 23

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 24  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 25

commend Pierre Agostini on his fantastic distinction and salute him as 26  
an exemplary individual; and be it further 27

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 28  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Pierre Agostini. 29