

**No. R-22. Senate concurrent resolution honoring Rosemary Miller for her three decades of outstanding work at the Vermont Center for Independent Living.**

(S.C.R.6)

By Senators Cummings, Doyle, and Pollina,

*Whereas*, the Vermont Center for Independent Living (VCIL) is “a non-profit organization directed and staffed by individuals with disabilities, [that] works to promote the dignity, independence, and civil rights of Vermonters with disabilities,” and

*Whereas*, for the past three decades, the person who has greeted visitors at VCIL headquarters in Montpelier, and telephone callers to the organization, has been Rosemary (Rosie) Miller who, despite being born with cerebral palsy, has met her life goals of finding a job, buying a home, and paying her own bills, and

*Whereas*, Rosie Miller has been called the voice of VCIL and has performed a stellar job, balancing telephone calls from peers with disabilities, vendors, and state agencies, and

*Whereas*, her mastery of office operations, the location of supplies, and the technicalities of how every office machine operates, is extremely comprehensive and always of great benefit to everyone at the organization’s headquarters, and

*Whereas*, as one of VCIL’s earliest employees, Rosie Miller had an in-depth knowledge of its history, and she was an impeccable source of information on how VCIL has developed over the years, and

*Whereas*, her colleagues within the office, and those with whom she worked from outside VCIL, became her friends, as she has excellent personal skills, and

*Whereas*, Rosie Miller loves music and owns an extensive CD collection, and her love of theatre has motivated her to serve as a Lost Nation Theater volunteer, and

*Whereas*, she is a steadfast advocate for the mission of independent living that is the heart of VCIL’s purpose, and she is an ideal example of a person with disabilities who is living a successful independent life, and

*Whereas*, Rosie Miller has concluded her 30 years of great support for the entire VCIL staff and serving as the organization’s welcoming and always-helpful face and voice, *now therefore be it*

***Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:***

That the General Assembly honors Rosemary Miller for her three decades of outstanding work at the Vermont Center for Independent Living, *and be it further*

***Resolved:*** That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Rosemary Miller at the Vermont Center for Independent Living.