

**No. R-39. House concurrent resolution honoring former Representative Edward H. Paquin Jr. for his exemplary leadership as a disability rights advocate.**

(H.C.R.23)

Offered by: All Members of the House

Whereas, former Representative Ed Paquin represented a Franklin House district from 1991 through 2002, and his legislative talents were put to good use as a member of several committees, including the Committee on Appropriations, and

Whereas, his community leadership roles focused on organizations addressing mental health, persons with disabilities, and rural youths, and

Whereas, after departing from the General Assembly, Ed Paquin became executive director of Disability Rights Vermont, the State organization that protects “people with disabilities against abuse, neglect and serious rights violations” and strives to improve their living conditions, and

Whereas, Ed Paquin is concluding this leadership role, in which he was dedicated to the goals of Disability Rights Vermont, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors former Representative Edward H. Paquin Jr. for his exemplary leadership as a disability rights advocate, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Ed Paquin and to Disability Rights Vermont.