

A statement submitted to Taconic Resources for Independence, Inc.
from
Assemblymember Didi Barrett
on the
30th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

“Individuals with disabilities and advocates have been fighting long and hard for equal treatment, increased opportunities and legal protections that ensure all Americans can live their lives with dignity and respect,” said Assemblymember Didi Barrett.

“This month marks the 30th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, landmark legislation that would not have been possible without years of dedication and advocacy. This law has helped provide people with disabilities equality in the workplace and increased accessibility in their day-to-day lives, but we still have a long way to go in policy and practice.

I’ll continue fighting to ensure all New Yorkers, of all abilities, have the protections, support and resources to succeed.”