

***United States Senate***  
***Washington, D.C. 20510***

**The Honorable Charles E. Schumer**

**PROCLAMATION**

***Whereas:*** On the thirty-first day of July in the year two thousand and twenty, Taconic Resources for Independence, Inc. (TRI) will be virtually commemorating the 30th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA); and

***Whereas:*** Taconic Resources for Independence, Inc. is an organization at the forefront of providing care and services to individuals with disabilities and their families. Individuals with disabilities have the right to live independent, fulfilling lives and TRI has led the movement to make this a reality for the Dutchess County community; and

***Whereas:*** Taconic Resources for Independence, Inc., since its inception, has remained steadfast in its commitment to promoting individuality and integration in society for persons with disabilities. Through peer counseling, specific skills training, systems advocacy and much more, TRI truly puts the ADA into effect and ensures equal rights and opportunities for all Dutchess County residents with disabilities; and

***Whereas:*** Taconic Resources for Independence, Inc., in addition to its usual services, has gone above and beyond during the Coronavirus pandemic. TRI is present on the front lines providing supplies, invaluable outreach and is there to address the unique challenges affecting the community. Now, more than ever, it is paramount that for those of us who can, take action on behalf of the most vulnerable members of our society; and

***Be It Known:*** That I, Senator Charles E. Schumer, do hereby join Taconic Resources for Independence, Inc. in acknowledging and celebrating the provision of the Americans with Disabilities Act and the thirty years of benefits and protections it has awarded all Americans with disabilities.

***Signed this 31<sup>st</sup> Day of July in the Year  
Two Thousand and Twenty***



Charles E. Schumer  
United States Senator