

State of Vermont Senate Chamber



Montpelier, Vermont Senate Resolution

By Senators Ashe, Ayer, Balint, Baruth, Benning, Bray, Campbell, Campion, Collamore, Cummings, Degree, Doyle, Flory, Kitchel, Lyons, MacDonald, Mazza, McCormack, Mullin, Nitka, Pollina, Riehle, Rodgers, Sears, Sirotkin, Starr, Westman, White, and Zuckerman,

S.R. 28. Senate resolution honoring Senate Office Assistant Extraordinaire Roxanna T. Quero on her decision to walk away from the Senate Office.

Whereas, Roxanna T. Quero, universally known as Roxy, has graced the Senate office with her presence since 1988, when she assumed the role of office assistant, and

Whereas, Roxy was well known in the State House before assuming her position in the Senate having been married to her late husband, Raymond—who for many years provided exemplary State House security as Ray the Cop, and

Whereas, Roxy is the mother of two daughters and two sons and is the grandmother of seven grandchildren, and

Whereas, since she joined the Senate staff, Roxy's friendly smile and pleasant personality have been a welcomed constant in the Senate's operations, no matter how contentious the debate on the floor, and

Whereas, Roxy's duties in the Senate are crucial to a sometimes fast-paced and hectic office and include creating all messages to the House, answering countless telephone calls, scheduling clergy, and resupplying the always-hungry photocopier, and

Whereas, she is always there for anything her co-workers need or ask of her, and

Whereas, Roxy has become well known for her prodigious supply of candy, which senators, lobbyists, pages and visitors always have appreciated, and

Whereas, the Senate office staff has become a family and Roxy has been a huge part of that family and will be sorely missed, and

Whereas, we all know Roxy will not just go home and sit around as she has a wonderful camp on East Long Pond in Woodbury, and enjoys spending time there mowing the lawn, scraping and painting the steps, kayaking up and down the lake, or enjoying a cold beverage on the front porch, and

Whereas, Roxy is an avid skier and belongs to the 70+ ski club, and it is likely, she will be on the slopes while we are here next year, and

Whereas, after 28 years, Roxy is concluding her legislative staff career when the Senate gavel falls in 2016 signaling adjournment sine die, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate:

That the Senate honors Roxanna T. Quero on her superb public service as the Senate's office assistant, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of Senate be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Roxanna T. Quero in Montpelier