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Senator Julie Rosen honored for exceptional work supporting Minnesotans with disabilities

Fairmont, Minn. – The Association of Residential Resources in Minnesota (ARRM) honored Senator Julie Rosen (23) with its 2015 ARRM Leadership Award on Monday, December 07, 2015. The presentation ceremony at The Red Rock Center in Fairmont recognized Senator Rosen for her ongoing dedication to supporting people with disabilities across the state. The ARRM Leadership Award was created over a decade ago to recognize innovative leaders in the public and private sectors whose advocacy work has significantly impacted Minnesotans with disabilities.

ARRM CEO Bruce Nelson presented the award and commended Senator Rosen for her brilliant coordination with fellow legislators across the aisle. He noted that her expertise was instrumental in passing recent regulatory reforms designed to improve the quality of life for people with disabilities across the state. “People with disabilities, their caregivers and providers are lucky to have Senator Rosen as our champion in St. Paul. Our state is a much better place for Minnesotans with disabilities because of Julie Rosen,” Nelson said.

In her acceptance speech to over 40 disability service leaders, individuals with disabilities, and their family members, Senator Rosen pledged to continue her efforts to improve care for individuals with disabilities. She noted that she was deeply touched by the award.

Chad Brandt sang a holiday song and beautifully played a harmonica at the event. He lives in the area and receives disability services from REM Heartland.

Local disability providers also presented a plaque to Representative Bob Gunther (23A) and thanked him for his contributions to services for people with disabilities.

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ARRM is a nonprofit association of more than 200 Minnesotan providers, businesses and advocates dedicated to leading the advancement of community-based services that support people living with disabilities in their pursuit of meaningful lives. ARRM members support people with developmental, intellectual and physical disabilities including autism, brain injury and mental health needs. People served live in their own homes, adult foster care settings, and other community settings. Founded in 1970, ARRM continues to lead positive industry reforms that support Minnesotans with disabilities. To learn more, visit arrm.org, and follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).