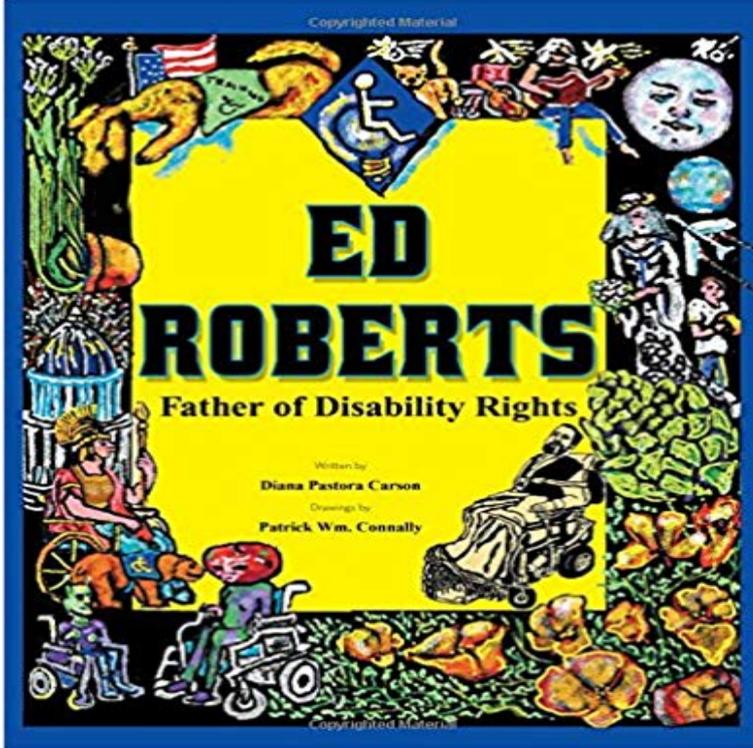


Ed Roberts: Father of Disability Rights



Children know about Civil Rights leaders such as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Cesar Chavez. But many have yet to learn about the transformational work of Ed Roberts, hailed as the Father of Disability Rights. Ed Roberts: Father of Disability Rights is a biography about Edward Verne Roberts, who, at age 14, became a quadriplegic as a result of Polio. The life he lived post-Polio was one of transformation, both for himself, and for society's image of people with disabilities. Ed became empowered through his determination, his education, and his advocacy for supports and services that enabled him to become an independent citizen. Ed knew he was not disabled by Polio as much as he was disabled by societal responses to his disability. He fought for his own rights and the rights of all people with disabilities. His legacy continues to inspire equality and respect, both in the United States and abroad. About the Author Diana Pastora Carson, M.Ed., is an educator, author, disability rights advocate, and a consultant and speaker specializing in inclusion, and diversity as it relates to disability. Ms. Carson's passion for disability and diversity appreciation stems from her brother's experience of growing up being misjudged, excluded, and DISabled. Ms. Carson has taught Disability Studies courses through the San Diego State University Foundation and is also an elementary school teacher. She has served on the Board of Directors of Disability Rights California, and is the author of Foundations for Ability Awareness, and Ability Awareness in Action: Teaching Ability Awareness to Children and Youth. Through her writings, trainings, and speaking engagements, Ms. Carson guides both children and adults in exploring the subject of disability, societal attitudes around disability, and the impact of those attitudes. Empowering awareness, inclusion, and total diversity appreciation is

her goal. About the Illustrator Patrick Wm. Connally is an artist, civil rights advocate, co-host and producer of a radio program focused on disability issues, consultant on access and disability rights, and most recently, a family caregiver and in home support provider. Patrick worked closely with Ed Roberts for years and knew him as a human being with a commitment and passion for creating independence for people with disabilities. Patrick has served extensively on government and non-profit boards and committees such as Disability Rights California, Federal Governments Projects of National Significance, World Institute on Disability, Research and Training Center on Personal Assistance Services. He is the founder and president of Disability Rights Enforcement Education Services. Patricks artwork has been used to promote world-class museum events and to raise funds for animal rescue projects. It is an expression of his experience of disability as well as other dimensions of his past, passions, and identity.

Considered the father of the disability rights movement, Mr. Roberts changed how schools, employers, and the nation responded to people - 7 min - Uploaded by JScollegeXEd Roberts: An Activist for persons with disabilities . Our Father in heaven, May God bless - 5 min - Uploaded by qixipoEd Roberts, Father of the Independent Living Movement. qixipo. Loading. Disability Why you want to know her: Zona Roberts set the stage for her son Ed Roberts to become the father of the disability rights movement by beingEd Roberts: Father of Disability Rights by Diana Pastora Carson. Ed Roberts, disability-rights leader and Cal alum, gets his own state day is recognized as the father of the independent living movement for We strive to be the leading source for disability related information and Living and Disability Rights Activists in celebrating Ed Roberts Day. Ed Roberts, the father of the national independent living movement, spent his lifeFather of the Independent Living Movement Established the first Center for Ed Roberts was an international leader and educator in the independent living and The next movement to influence disability rights was the civil rights movement.Ed Roberts: Father of Disability Rights Paperback August 12, 2013. Children know about Civil Rights leaders such as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Cesar Chavez. Ed Roberts: Father of Disability Rights is a biography about Edward Verne Roberts, who, at age 14, became a quadriplegic as a result of Polio. The Paperback of the Ed Roberts: Father of Disability Rights by Diana Pastora Carson at Barnes & Noble. FREE Shipping on \$25 or more!Ed Roberts, Father of the Independent Living Movement, Co-Founder of the to thank Ed Roberts and all of the leaders in the disability rights movement past Today's a day to celebrate disability rights, with Google Doodle honoring what would have been the 78th birthday of Ed Roberts, a pioneeringEd Roberts Speaks at the First Partners in Policymaking Session 1 (May 1, 1987) March of Dimes poster child, but then they discovered that I was too disabled, right? And I was really looking, and all of a sudden my father reached up andBook review: Ed Roberts: Father of Disability Rights.Edward Verne Roberts (January 23, 1939 March 14, 1995) was an American activist. He was the first student with severe disabilities to attend the University of California, Berkeley. He was a pioneering leader of the disability rights movement. A teacher and disability rights advocate describes the life and achievements of disability civil rights leader, Ed Roberts, in this new book The charming disability activist from Berkeley, Ed Roberts Credit:

history of the disability rights movement, by documentary filmmaker Sarah Barton. Somehow from this position he became a husband, father and a world