

No. R-405. House concurrent resolution honoring Alice Hafner of Danville for her outstanding public service on behalf of the Vermont criminal justice system.

(H.C.R.312)

Offered by: Representatives Toll of Danville, Acinapura of Brandon, Batchelor of Derby, Higley of Lowell, Johnson of Canaan, Kilmartin of Newport City, Larocque of Barnet, Lawrence of Lyndon, Leriche of Hardwick, Lewis of Derby, Marcotte of Coventry, Peaslee of Guildhall, Reis of St. Johnsbury, South of St. Johnsbury and Strong of Albany

Offered by: Senators Kitchel and Benning

Whereas, for over four decades, Alice Hafner was an important participant in the implementation of probation and parole services in Vermont, and

Whereas, in 1970, she began her career as a probation officer, a position she effectively continued for nine years and, as such, gained firsthand experience for her future oversight roles, and

Whereas, in 1979, Alice Hafner was promoted to an assistant district manager's position, supervising other parole officers based in Barre, and

Whereas, she performed her duties in Barre most satisfactorily, and in 1982 was designated district manager of Northeast Probation and Parole in St. Johnsbury, and

Whereas, after a successful directorship, in 1987, she retired, supposedly, from working on probation and parole matters, and the New England Conference on Crime and Delinquency awarded Alice Hafner the John R. Manson–Carl Robinson Award in recognition of her outstanding contribution to the field of criminal justice, and

Whereas, her departure from criminal justice oversight proved temporary as in September 1988, Governor Kunin appointed Alice Hafner to the parole board which decides questions of parole from throughout the state, and

Whereas, in 1991, Governor Snelling appointed Alice Hafner as chair of the board, and she wisely presided over this panel for the next two years, and

Whereas, in 1994, the Middle Atlantic States Correctional Association Conference presented Alice Hafner a Vermont Achievement Award in recognition of her contributions to the field of corrections in the state of Vermont and particularly as a role model for Department of Corrections staff, and

Whereas, Vermont governors continued to reappoint Alice Hafner to an alternate's position on the parole board, and, in 2012, she is truly concluding her remarkable board service, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Alice Hafner of Danville for her outstanding public service on behalf of the Vermont criminal justice system, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Alice Hafner in Danville.