

No. R-173. House concurrent resolution honoring Judge Amy Marie Davenport in recognition of her many professional accomplishments.

(H.C.R.130)

Offered by: Representatives Smith of Morristown, Lippert of Hinesburg, Grad of Moretown, and Jewett of Ripton

Offered by: Senators Campbell and Sears

Whereas, Amy Davenport represented the city of Montpelier as she served the people of Vermont in the House of Representatives from 1985 to 1990, and, in her last legislative term, she chaired the House Committee on Judiciary and was instrumental in the passage of legislation that created Vermont's Family and Environmental Courts, and

Whereas, the Honorable Amy Davenport's service to the people of Vermont in the Judicial Branch has been exemplary for 24 years as she presided in the Civil, Criminal, and Family Divisions of Vermont trial courts, and

Whereas, she was appointed as a Superior Court judge, specifically to preside in the new Family Court, a court she was instrumental in creating, and

Whereas, Judge Amy Davenport's exceptional talents led the Vermont Supreme Court to appoint her as Chief Administrative Judge in 2005, and

Whereas, in her role as Chief Administrative Judge, she shepherded the judiciary through a reorganization, assisting the Supreme Court in a successful legislative effort to consolidate and unify Vermont's trial courts into a Superior Court with five divisions: Civil, Criminal, Family, Probate, and Environmental, and

Whereas, Judge Amy Davenport provided exceptional assistance to the General Assembly as it created a new Juvenile Procedures Act that was sorely needed to protect the children of our State, and

Whereas, she was the recipient of the 2010 Distinguished Service Award from the National Center for State Courts, and

Whereas, professional excellence and attention to detail have marked her tenure on the bench and as an administrative judge, and

Whereas, Judge Amy Davenport has earned the respect and admiration of judges and employees of the judicial branch, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Judge Amy Marie Davenport in recognition of her many professional accomplishments, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Judge Amy Davenport.