



Judge receives community award

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Chief Justice Michael Heavican presented Judge Donna Taylor with the Service to the Community Award at a special ceremony last week.

The award is designed to recognize members of the judiciary for meritorious projects and exemplary accomplishments beyond the day-to-day duties as a judge. Taylor is a county court judge for District 7 which includes Antelope, Cuming, Knox, Madison, Pierce, Stanton and Wayne counties. Taylor received the award for her community outreach efforts ranging from

grade school students to state senators.

She has served as mock trial regional coordinator since 1987 when she was in private practice in Neligh. She also uses Law Day and Constitution Day as platforms to educate area students.

After becoming president of the Nebraska County Judges Association, Taylor expanded her outreach efforts to senators, inviting new senators to visit their local trial courts and to answer questions.

Taylor is a member of the Nebraska State Bar Foundation and Public Education and Outreach Promoting Law & Equity committee.