



Fifth District Honoree

Geneviève Clavreul

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Geneviève Clavreul was born and raised in Paris, France. A pen pal program introduced her to the man she would later marry in Okinawa, Japan. Her acrimonious divorce in the '70's would reignite her passion to "tilt at windmills" and her efforts were instrumental in removing the judge in her divorce case from the bench when it was revealed that he had a penchant of leaking "juicy stories" unfavorable to women seeking a divorce in his court to the press.

Ms. Clavreul's activism would find her becoming one of the founders of AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power, Los Angeles (ACT/UP, LA) and fighting the ignorance and prejudice being faced by the disease we would come to know as HIV/AIDS. She continued her activism by working to save Martin Luther King Jr./Drew Medical Center and demanding accountability of those responsible for improving and then later closing the troubled hospital. She is a fierce advocate for the nursing profession and nurses.

She is a determined warrior for improving the lives of women in our community. Ms. Clavreul is fearless when taking on the wrongs committed by government, industry or individuals. Her broad range of experience allows her to see through to solutions and her determination makes those solutions happen. She is tough and dogged but always civil in these pursuits.

Ms. Clavreul is a mother of four, grandmother of six and great-grandmother of three. She makes her home in Pasadena. She runs her healthcare consulting firm, Solutions Outside the Box, with her two daughters. A local paper once described her as "French, Feisty, and Fervent" an apropos moniker.

