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Clerk Brown Emphasizes the Importance of Diversity Aimed Toward Unity

The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, recently hosted the fourth annual Clerk's Office Unity Day celebration. The event featured a cultural parade with traditional costumes from community and ethnic groups.

A few event highlights included Asian wedding attire, African ceremonial costumes, ensembles of Hispanic countries and traditional Irish clothing.

"I am very proud this year's Unity Day theme denotes how we find unity within our diversity," said Clerk Brown. "While our differences vary, the overriding fact is that as members of the human race, we are more alike than different."

"Diversity Aimed Toward Unity" included presentations by the following groups in the Clerk's Office: African-American Employee Committee, Asian-American Employee Committee, Hellenic-American Employee Committee, Hispanic-American Committee, Irish-American Employee Committee, Italian-American Employee Committee, Polish-American Employee Committee and the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Employee Committee.

"It was enlightening to learn many interesting facts about the different costumes from ethnic and community groups," said Clerk Brown. "This special occasion encourages positive interaction among all people."

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The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County (center), celebrates the fourth annual Clerk’s Office Unity Day celebration titled, “Diversity Aimed Toward Unity” with members of the Clerk’s Office community and ethnic groups.