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### **Clerk Brown Participates in American Cancer Society Annual Relay for Life**

The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, will participate in the opening ceremony of the American Cancer Society (ACS) of Southeast Chicago's Relay for Life on Friday, July 23 at 7 p.m., at Weiss Field (formerly Stagg Field), 55<sup>th</sup> Street and Cottage Grove. For the second consecutive year, Clerk Brown will serve as co-chair of the event.

The Relay for Life begins Friday at 7 p.m. and ends Saturday, July 24 at 7 a.m.

The opening ceremony will begin with cancer survivors, caregivers, corporations, governmental agencies and teams of family and friends walking a lap around the track to kick off the relay. At midnight, a candlelight ceremony will be held in honor of cancer survivors and those who have succumbed to the disease.

"I look forward to participating in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life," said Clerk Brown. "It is important that everyone work together to help stamp out the dreaded cancer disease."

Last year, employees of the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County raised a grand total of \$20,000 for the cause. This was more than 50% of the ACS Southeast Chapter's overall goal of \$36,000.

Relay for Life celebrates survivorship and raises money for programs and research of the American Cancer Society.

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