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Dorothy Brown Celebrates Puerto Rican Culture During Annual Parade

On June 19, the Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Clerk's Office staff and their family members and students from Benito Juarez High School celebrated Puerto Rican history, culture, and contributions during Chicago's Puerto Rican Day Parade. Al Alvarez, Associate Clerk of Court Operations 1st Municipal Bureau and Chairperson of the Hispanic Employees' Committee, along with committee members also participated in this special event.

"Puerto Ricans have greatly contributed to American society and I was delighted to participate in a parade that celebrates the customs and success of this rich culture," said Clerk Brown.

An array of flags, vividly colored floats and proud spectators filled Columbus Drive with excitement as people shouted, "Que viva Puerto Rico!" Some office employees and their family members rode on Clerk Brown's red, white and blue decorated float cheering with the audience. Another group of Clerk's Office parade participants marched alongside the Benito Juarez High School Band while waving Puerto Rican flags as the band played a catchy beat for the crowd. There was flag-waving and smiles of recognition as Clerk Brown and supporters marched down the parade route to greet spectators.



The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County (center), stands next to Benito Juarez High School Dean of Students, Javier Brathwaite (on her left), and is flanked by members of the school band as they prepare to march in Chicago's Annual Puerto Rican Day Parade.



The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County (center), honors Puerto Rican pride as she poses with Clerk's Office parade participants and other supporters during Chicago's Annual Puerto Rican Day Parade.

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