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Dorothy Brown Hosts Cultural “Tastes of the World” Unity Day Event

CHICAGO (Oct. 12, 2005) – The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, hosted the fifth annual Clerk’s Office Unity Day event on Sept. 30 in honor of Unity Month. This year’s celebration titled “Tastes of the World,” was held in a room decorated to reflect a global bazaar.

“It is an honor to host this annual cultural festivity that highlights the importance of cooperation and tolerance among all in the Clerk’s Office,” said Clerk Brown.

Clerk’s Office staff and other guests enjoyed treats from around the world during the Unity Day celebration. The “cultural tastes” included Indian Marsala tea, Irish soda bread, Mexican pan dulce (sweet bread) and Polish kolachy (cookies).

Clerk Brown spoke of the significance of Cook County’s cultural tapestry, and the Clerk of the Circuit Court’s Ensemble performed a song that honors diversity.

“Tastes of the World” included presentations by the following groups in the Clerk’s Office: African-American Employee Committee, Asian-American Employee Committee, Hispanic-American Committee, Irish-American Employee Committee, Italian-American Employee Committee, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Employee Committee and the Polish-American Employee Committee.

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The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County (center), celebrated the fifth annual Clerk's Office Unity Day celebration titled, "Tastes of the World" with members of the Clerk's Office community and ethnic groups.