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Dorothy Brown Showcases a Kaleidoscope of Cultures at Unity Day Celebration

CHICAGO (Sept. 27, 2005) – The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, will host the fifth annual Clerk’s Office Unity Day Celebration, “Tastes of the World,” on Friday, Sept. 30, 2005. The event will take place in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington, Concourse Level Room 115, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

“I am always honored to host the Clerk’s Office Unity Day event to pay tribute to the kaleidoscope of cultures found in our office and around the world,” said Clerk Brown.

Clerk Brown will deliver remarks on the significance of Cook County’s cultural tapestry before the Clerk of the Circuit Court’s Ensemble performs a song that honors diversity and tolerance.

In a room decorated to reflect a global bazaar by members of the various Clerk’s Office ethnic and community committees, the “Tastes of the World” celebration will feature enticing offerings of coffees, teas and desserts. A few “tastes” include Irish soda bread, Mexican sweet bread and Polish kolachy (cookies).

The City of Chicago Commission on Human Relations designated September as Unity Month to increase sensitivity to issues of ability/disability, ethnicity, gender, race and sexual orientation.

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