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Dorothy Brown Hosts “Possibilities for Peace” Unity Day Celebration

CHICAGO (Sept. 25, 2006) – The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, will host the sixth annual Clerk’s Office Unity Day event on Wednesday, September 27 in honor of Unity Month. The celebration, “Possibilities for Peace: Great Humanitarians of the World,” will be held in the Daley Center Concourse Level Room 115 at 11 a.m.

“The Clerk’s Office’s diverse employee population and our observance of Unity Day provides the perfect setting to celebrate our cultural differences as well as our common desire for world peace,” said Clerk Brown.

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

In commemoration of this month, eight ethnic and community committees within the Clerk’s Office plan an annual Unity Day event. This year’s presentations will focus on the life and contributions of some of the world’s greatest humanitarians, including: Ralph Bunche, Cesar Chavez, Mahatma Gandhi, Rigoberta Menchu, Bono, Amadeo Peter Giannini, Pope John Paul II and others.

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