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Dorothy Brown Pays Tribute to Extraordinary Women in Law

CHICAGO (March 23, 2006) – In honor of Women’s History Month, Clerk of the Circuit Court Dorothy Brown and the Clerk’s Office Women’s Advisory Committee will present the second annual outstanding women’s program titled, “Sharing the Love” on Thursday, March 30 at 8:30 a.m. in the Richard J. Daley Center, Concourse Level Conference Room 115.

Five women who work in the fields of law and law enforcement will be awarded for their exemplary handling of their highly responsible roles as community leaders and professionals.

The honorees include:

- **Honorable Lisa Madigan**, Attorney General, State of Illinois
- **Honorable Shelvin Hall**, Justice, Third Division, Illinois Appellate Court, 1st District
- **Honorable Patricia Mendoza**, Circuit Court Judge
- **Sgt. Kathleen Argentino**, Supervisor, Chicago Police Dept., Domestic Violence Unit
- **Ms. Sumi Cho**, Professor of Law, DePaul University

Additionally, **Ms. Kahauna Snyder**, advocate with Family Rescue, will receive the “Outstanding Woman of the Future” award.

“Women’s History Month honors the role of women in transforming our culture, history, politics and law,” said Clerk Brown. “I am privileged to host a program that acknowledges women who work daily to maintain very challenging careers.”

The outstanding women’s program was created to afford women an opportunity to come together to honor successful women and learn more about how the Clerk’s Office continually serves the needs of women.

WGN 9 Chicago’s Director of Community Relations Merri Dee will serve as mistress of ceremonies for the program.

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