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**Dorothy Brown Pays Tribute to the Latino  
Community During Annual Heritage Celebration**

CHICAGO (Oct. 24, 2006) – The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, and the Clerk’s Office Hispanic Committee hosted the annual celebration, “Sabor Latino (Latin Flavor),” in commemoration of Hispanic Heritage Month on Oct. 10.

“Hispanics have enhanced several industries throughout the United States such as the arts, business, entertainment and government,” said Clerk Brown. “The Clerk’s Office Hispanic Heritage celebration is about unity and being sensitive to one of the world’s most remarkable cultures.”

“Sabor Latino” featured dance and food presentations created by employees from various Latin American regions including the Caribbean, Mexico and Central America. Artifacts and flags from the different regions were also displayed.

Clerk Brown began the program by acknowledging the contributions of Hispanic people in the United States.

Following her remarks, two Clerk’s Office employees of Puerto Rican descent provided entertainment by salsa dancing and the young mariachi singer, Destiny, sang songs about Mexican culture.

During the second day of “Sabor Latino,” the Viva Panama dancers from Panama City, Panama performed traditional Panamanian dances in native attire.

“The amazing talent of this multicultural ethnic group is worthy to be recognized all yearlong,” said Clerk Brown. “I am always delighted to participate in this educational and festive event.”

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**The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County (center), poses with members of the Clerk's Office Hispanic Committee during the Hispanic Heritage Month celebration, "Sabor Latino (Latin Flavor)," recently held in the Richard J. Daley Center.**



**The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County (left), stands with the young performer, Destiny, who sang mariachi songs during the Clerk's Office Hispanic Heritage Month celebration, "Sabor Latino."**



**The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County (center), stands with dancers from the Viva Panama dance troupe that traveled from Panama City, Panama to perform traditional Panamanian dances for the Clerk's Office Hispanic Heritage Month celebration, "Sabor Latino."**