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**Dorothy Brown Honors the Contributions of Italian-American Women**

**What:** The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, and members of the Clerk's Office Italian-American Employee Committee will host "Italian-American Women Accomplishing Firsts," in celebration of Italian-American Heritage Month.

This special event will feature an award presentation honoring two important women of Chicago's Italian-American community. Judge Gloria Coco, the first Italian-American woman associate judge appointed to the Circuit Court in 1991, will receive an award for her contributions to the community as an educator, lawyer and judge. Ms. Joanne Spata, the first female president of the Joint Civic Committee of Italian-Americans will also be awarded for her altruistic endeavors and community service.

"It gives me great joy to honor the Italian-American community and the trailblazing accomplishments of local Italian-American women during this heritage celebration," said Clerk Brown.

**When:** Wednesday, October 13, 2004  
12 p.m.

**Where:** Daley Center  
50 W. Washington, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor Lobby

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