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**Clerk Dorothy Brown and Staff Participate in the American Heart Association's "Go Red For Women" Campaign**

CHICAGO (Feb. 3, 2006) Employees at the Office of Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, joined companies across the nation in wearing something red on Friday, Feb. 3, 2006, to support the American Heart Association's Wear Red Day event and increase awareness of heart disease, the number one killer of women. Wear Red Day is a component of Go Red For Women, the American Heart Association's national campaign to raise awareness of heart disease in women and encourage women to take charge of their health.

"Clerk's Office employees participated in this campaign because they care for everyone's well being and today was their opportunity to support women," said Clerk Brown. "Wear Red Day is an opportunity for everyone to think about their hearts and take charge of their own health."

Companies across the nation are putting their passion into action by participating in the Wear Red Day campaign. They are helping to heighten awareness and bring about positive change to defeat this major health threat.

"We are committed to supporting organizations and programs that interest our employees. Heart disease affects so many of our employees' personal lives so Wear Red Day is a perfect fit," said Clerk Brown.

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**The Honorable Dorothy Brown (center), Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, is joined by members of her staff who wore red to work on Feb. 3, for the American Heart Association's Wear Red Day. Wear Red Day is a component of Go Red For Women, the American Heart Association's national campaign to raise awareness of heart disease in women and encourage women to take charge of their health.**