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**CLERK DOROTHY BROWN'S STAFF CELEBRATES
ITALIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE WITH LOCAL AWARDS**

CHICAGO (October 1, 2008) On October 1, members of the Clerk's Office Italian-American Employees Committee and Mr. Alessandro Motta, Consul General of Italy, hosted "The 2008 Italian-American Heritage Month Celebration," at the Istituto Italiano di Cultura. The program opened with the American National Anthem performed by Mr. Anthony Rago and the Italian National Anthem performed by opera singer Ms. Liliana Bartolotta. Enza Zacchigna, Associate Clerk of 1st Municipal Bureau, represented Clerk Brown during the program.

Members of the Italian-American committee helped to coordinate the program. Committee members include: Jan Basile, Deanna Conn, James D'Archangelis, Annette Edwards, Deborah Ianello, Lauren Lascola, George Loburgio, Donna Loduca, William Marino, Michael Marro, Denise Solofra, Patricia Talla and Enza Zacchigna.

The program's honorees received certificates and trophies in recognition of their achievements and contributions. Family members, close friends and/or colleagues introduced all honorees. Mr. Peter Giangreco introduced his brother Mr. Mark Giangreco, ABC-7 Chicago sports director and primary sports anchor for the evening newscasts, who received the Truth and Fairness Award; Mr. Leonard Amari introduced Commissioner Peter N. Silvestri, Cook County Board of Commissioners for the 9th District, who received the Excellence in Leadership Award; and Mr. John Sciacotta introduced Commissioner Larry Suffredin, Cook County Commissioner for the 13th District, who received the Distinguished Public Service Award. Mr. Vince Gerasole, News Anchor at CBS-2 Chicago, served as Master of Ceremonies and he received a special surprise award for his generous services over the past three years.

Appreciation was extended to Ms. Tina Cervone, Director of Istituto Italiano di Cultura, for hosting the event and Mr. Antonio Romanucci from the law office of Romanucci & Blandin, the event sponsor.

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Pictured at the 2008 Clerk's Office Italian-American Heritage Month celebration (left to right): Alessandro Motta, Consul General of Italy, Leonard Amari, Commissioner Peter N. Silvestri, Commissioner Larry Suffredin, John Sciacotta, Vince Gerasole, Mark Giangreco, Tina Cervone, and Peter Giangreco.



Opera singer Liliana Bartolotta performed the Italian National Anthem.



Enza Zacchigna, Commissioner Larry Suffredin, and John Sciacotta during the awards presentation at the 2008 Italian-American Heritage Month Celebration.



Mark Giangreco (center) is surrounded by Clerk's Office employees during the Italian-American Heritage Celebration.

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