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**DOROTHY BROWN AWARDS CHIEF OF STAFF, THE PRESTIGIOUS CLERK'S  
AWARD, AT THE 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
"EXEMPLARY EMPLOYEES AWARDS CEREMONY"**

**CHICAGO** (February 8, 2008) – During the Clerk's Office's Sixth Annual Exemplary Employees of the Year Awards Ceremony, held Jan. 18, 2008 at Plummer's Hall, the Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, awarded Gail Lutz, Executive Clerk of Public Policy and Human Resources, the illustrious Clerk's Award. Though there were hundreds of awards that were given that evening, the Clerk Award stands alone, as it represents the pinnacle of achievement through the rigors of hard work, dedication, and most importantly service to the citizens of Cook County. The Clerk's Award is the highest award given to any staff member of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County.

"It brings me great honor to demonstrate a small token of my appreciation for the big job that Gail performs for me and the citizens of Cook County. I have to say that out of the 2,300 shining stars employed, it touches my heart deeply to present Gail Lutz with this years 'Clerks Award, " Clerk Brown said" "Her strong character and work ethic has allowed her to truly shine the brightest".

LeeAnn Trotter, Entertainment Reporter for NBC5 and Enrique Garcia Fuentes, Investigative Reporter for Telemundo Television, served as the events emcee. An additional highlight of the night was the Clerk's Office Employee Talent Showcase.

Clerk Brown created the Exemplary Employees of the Year Awards program in response to the need to motivated employees through recognition of jobs well done, as recommended by the Employee/Management Morale Committee.



The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County along with emcees LeeAnn Trotter and Enrique Fuentes Garcia presents Gail Lutz, Executive Clerk of public Policy and Human Resources, the Clerks Award, during the Clerk's Office's Sixth Annual Exemplary Employees of the Year Awards program.

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