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Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, celebrates Korean Independence day at the 15th Annual Chicago Korean Street Festival with (l-r) Festival Chairwoman Kelly Noh, Chicago Korean American Chamber of Commerce Senior Advisor Charles J. Cho, Festival Committee Member & Emcee Lily Kim, and Chicago Korean American Chamber of Commerce Former President Thomas Lee.

### **CLERK DOROTHY BROWN JOINS KOREAN COMMUNITY IN CELEBRATION AT 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FESTIVAL**

**Chicago -- The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County**, joined the Korean-American community as they celebrated Chicago's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Korean Street Festival. Clerk Brown gave remarks between the traditional drumming and mask performances on Korean Independence Day, Sunday, August 15, 2010. This year also marks the 60<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of the start of the Korean War, which was June 25, 1950.

"It is exciting to be here for the milestone of the festival's 15<sup>th</sup> year celebration. It's wonderful that Korean-Americans of Chicagoland continue their traditions here, promoting the culture and values of their homeland, and inviting people of all ethnic backgrounds to partake in this celebration," said Clerk Brown.

This year's theme was the "Gateway to Korea," an open invitation for guests of all ethnicities to become a part of the Korean experience. Visitors were treated to traditional Korean musical and a wedding presentation, to a B-Boy breakdance contest and contemporary rock and K-Pop (Korean pop music) performances. In addition, guests enjoyed a variety of sweet, savory and spicy flavored Korean food options.

"The Korean community has always been extremely welcoming to me. I thank the festival committee for a wonderful event, and the members of Chicago's Korean-American community for their significant contributions to our society," said Clerk Brown.

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