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**Clerk Dorothy Brown Celebrates Ukrainian Independence Day with
Members of Chicago's Ukrainian Community**

Chicago - The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, joined Mr. Alex Striltschuk, President of the Ukrainian Congress Committee, and other elected officials for a flag hoisting ceremony at Daley Plaza in celebration of the 19th anniversary of Ukrainian's Independence Day.

"This flag hoisting program provides us with an opportunity to officially recognize the contributions to our great nation made by people of Ukrainian descent," said Clerk Brown. "I congratulate the thousands of Ukrainian residents of the Chicago metropolitan area on their day of celebration."

Ukrainians all over the world celebrate the anniversary of when the Ukraine was declared an independent state and became a founding member of the Commonwealth of Independent States on August 24, 1991, following the dissolution of the Soviet Union. Chicago has the largest community of Ukrainians outside of the country of Ukraine.



Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit of Cook County, poses with members of the traditional Ukrainian dance group Kalyna during the celebration of the 19th anniversary of Ukrainian Independence held August 24, 2010, in Daley Plaza.