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### **CLERK DOROTHY BROWN AND CLERK'S OFFICE EMPLOYEES SHOW PINK SOLIDARITY DURING NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**



**In support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, employees of the Clerk's Office County Division wore pink clothing, ribbons and wigs to raise awareness and pay tribute to those affected by breast cancer.**

(CHICAGO) – The Honorable Dorothy Brown supported her employees' tribute to Breast Cancer Awareness Month as they wore pink clothing, ribbons and even wigs on Friday, Oct. 29. "We want to bring attention to the need for early detection in fighting breast cancer," said Clerk Brown. "We also want to express our concern for those who have been affected by breast cancer, either through their own personal battle or the loss of a loved one."

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NBCAM). Since the program began in 1985, mammography rates have more than doubled for women age 50 and older and breast cancer deaths have declined.

"If all women aged 40 and older took advantage of early detection methods such as the mammography breast exam, breast cancer rates would drop up to 30 percent. I encourage all women over 40 to routinely get a mammography screening," said Clerk Brown.

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