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**CLERK DOROTHY BROWN ENCOURAGES CHILDREN AT BUD BILLIKEN PARADE TO
CHOOSE THE CLASSROOM OVER THE COURTROOM**



Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, was a scene-stealer at the 82nd annual Bud Billiken Parade on August 6, 2011. Clerk Brown was flanked by hundreds of children and adult marchers along with a float carrying energetic participants. Thousands watched and cheered along with her large contingent during the oldest and largest African-American parade in the country. In keeping with the back-to-school theme of the event, Clerk Brown issued her slogan, "Choose the classroom over the courtroom," an encouragement to young people to get an education, and avoid getting into the type of trouble that leads to involvement in the juvenile justice system.

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