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**Clerk Dorothy Brown to Bring Three Amazing Youth Groups  
to 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Bud Billiken Day Parade**

**What:** **Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County**, is ready to celebrate back-to-school at the 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Bud Billiken Day Parade, accompanied by the young performers of **DraMatiq ImpaQT**, and **Chicago Ultimate Tumblers**, and the students of **Magic Johnson's Bridgescape Program, Books over Balls**, along with close to 100 marchers and a decorative float.

"I applaud Chicago Defender Charities for creating this time honored tradition that inspires community spirit focused on our youth," said Clerk Brown. "I'm proud to have the opportunity highlight these young people and their unique achievements in the Bud Billiken Parade."

- **Chicago Ultimate Tumblers** is an acrobatic group trained by Secretary of State Jesse White, whose primary goal is to provide a positive afterschool activity for Chicago area youth. These high flying tumblers showed their soaring skills as Season 6 contestants on the nationally televised show "American's Got Talent."
- **DraMatiq ImpaQT** is an all-female hip-hop dance crew, ages 12 -20, from the South Side of Chicago. Established as an official group in June 2012, as their name implies, the girls leave a lasting impression when they dance.
- Students of **Books over Balls, Magic Johnson's Bridgescape Academy Youth Program**, are involved in a free, alternative path to earn a high school diploma in an environment that fits their life circumstances and learning needs. They learn the value of education and the importance of excelling in school versus just excelling in sports.

Clerk Brown, her marchers and special guests are eager participants in the Bud Billiken Parade, the largest African-American parade in the United States, every year.

**When:** **Saturday, August 10, 2013**  
**9:00 a.m.**

**Where:** **39<sup>th</sup> & King Drive to 55<sup>th</sup> & King Drive-Washington Park--- Float Position: # 55**

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