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Clerk Dorothy Brown Celebrates Back-to-School with the Community At the 84th Annual Bud Billiken Day Parade



(CHICAGO) August 12, 2013 -- Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, is surrounded by two young supporters and close to 100 marchers at the 84th Annual Bud Billiken on August 10, 2013. Clerk Brown's marchers and her float were accompanied by the exciting youth performers of **DraMatiq ImpaQT** and the **Chicago Ultimate Tumblers**, and the students of **Magic Johnson's Bridgescape Program, Books over Balls**. Members of the **Black Women Lawyers Association** and of **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.** were also eager participants of Clerk Brown's large and impressive entourage in the parade.

"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."



Along the parade route, Clerk Dorothy Brown greets Ms. Cleopatra Cowley- Pendleton, mother of Hadiya Pendleton, the King College Prep High School student who was tragically killed in January 2013. Together they sent best wishes to Chicago area students, and students throughout the country, for a safe and productive school year.



Clerk Brown happily waves to the spectators during the 84th Annual Bud Billiken Parade.