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Clerk Dorothy Brown Welcomes “Law Day” Students to the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County

What: **The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County,** will welcome approximately 60 Chicago area high school students who are participating in the annual “Law Day” program sponsored by the Cook County Bar Association Foundation (CCBAF).

The theme for 2014 Law Day is: “American Democracy and the Rule of Law: Why Every Vote Matters.” The theme speaks to the fact that the right to vote is a fundamental principle of U.S. democracy, ensuring every American has a voice.

“I look forward to hosting Chicago area students at the Clerk’s Office for ‘Law Day,’” said Clerk Brown. “This is a perfect opportunity for our youth to experience firsthand the practice of the rule of law and to witness its role in our local justice system.”

When: **Thursday, May 1, 2014**
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Clerk Brown and Cook County Court Chief Judge Timothy Evans welcome Law Day students.

8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. (Law Day activities in the Daley Center)

Where: Richard J. Daley Center
50 West Washington, Room 1905
Chicago

Details: “Law Day” is a national program established by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1958 to strengthen the nation’s “heritage of liberty, justice, and equality under the law.” Each year, the legal community is joined by national organizations, state and local bar associations, businesses, and schools in hosting programs focused on educating the youth about the rule of law.

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