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**THE CLERK'S OFFICE SUPPORTS THE AMERICAN HEART
ASSOCIATION'S NATIONAL WEAR RED DAY**

CHICAGO (Feb. 5, 2007) – The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County and her staff, joined companies throughout America in support of the American Heart Association's National Wear Red Day on Friday, Feb. 2, to increase awareness of the number one killer of women: heart disease.

"Clerk's Office employees and I are always willing to participate in the 'Go Red for Women' campaign to encourage women to live healthier lives so their hearts stay strong," said Clerk Brown. "Heart disease does not have to be the number one killer of women; we can take the proper precautions to stay well."

National Wear Red Day is a part of Go Red For Women, the American Heart Association's national campaign to raise awareness of heart disease in women. The campaign gives women information on exercise, healthy food consumption and risk factor reduction, including blood pressure control, blood cholesterol management and weight maintenance.

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The Honorable Dorothy Brown (center), Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, is joined by her staff members who wore red to work on Feb. 2, for the American Heart Association's (AHA) National Wear Red Day. Wear Red Day is a component of Go Red for Women, the AHA's national campaign to raise awareness of heart disease in women and encourage women to control their health.