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Clerk Brown Remembers President Nelson Mandela

Upon hearing of the passing of South African President Nelson Mandela, Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, issued the following statement:

I am saddened by the passing of President Nelson Mandela, South Africa's first black president, Nobel Peace Prize winner, and one of the greatest human rights leaders of all time. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and countrymen and women. He was the iconic leader of one of the most powerful liberation movements in the world in the fight against racial apartheid. Today, South Africans enjoy freedom and greater opportunities because of his courage and tenacity. Mandela's compassion for others continued into his retirement, when he committed his time to working on behalf of charitable causes for children and speaking out about the epidemic of AIDS in Africa. We have lost one of the greatest humanitarians the world has seen, but Mandela's spirit and life's work will be remembered forever.

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