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JUDGE ROSSETTI HONORED

Victoria A. Rossetti, Acting Chief Judge of the 19th Judicial Circuit, was a recipient of the IMPRESA AWARD presented by The Women's Division of the Joint Civic Committee of Italian-Americans at their annual awards luncheon hosted last Saturday.

The IMPRESA AWARD is presented to honor women from the Chicago Italian-American community who have demonstrated outstanding accomplishments for the betterment of their communities. They are recognized as role models for younger generations of Italian-American women and serve in numerous capacities.

Rossetti, appointed by the Illinois Supreme Court as Circuit Judge in 2002, was elected to the Circuit Judge position in the 2004 general election and took her oath of office on December 6, 2004. She is the former Presiding Judge of the Felony Division and is one of four Circuit Judges currently assigned to this division.

Judge Rossetti has received several awards during her judicial career including the Distinguished Career Award from the Northern Illinois University College of Law Alumni Council; the Benedict J. Ori Award; and the Fred L. Foreman Criminal Justice Award. She is a member of the Illinois Judges, the Illinois State Bar, and the Lake County Bar Associations; the Lake County Association of Women Attorneys; and the Justinian Society.

Judge Rossetti received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1974 and a Masters of Social Work from St. Louis University in 1975. She earned her Juris Doctor degree in 1979 from Lewis University College of Law.

Rossetti and husband, attorney Douglas Zeit, live in Lake Forest and have two sons.

The Tenth IMPRESA AWARDS reception and luncheon was held at The Wyndham Drake Hotel in Oak Brook.

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