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JUDGE BERRONES HONORED



On August 16, 2018, Lake County Judge Luis A. Berrones was honored at the Illinois Judges Foundation annual reception for implementing a reading tutoring program at the North Elementary School in Waukegan, Illinois. The program has been in place for the past six years for first and third graders. Judge Berrones was also credited for recruiting several other Lake County Judges to participate in the program.

When asked about the program, Judge Berrones commented, “Being a reading tutor to first and third graders is challenging but extremely rewarding; at the end of the school year, we see the significant improvement our students have made in their reading skills. I am honored that the Illinois Judges Foundation has recognized the importance and success of our tutoring program, and I am grateful for all the Judges of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit who participate in the program as tutors.”

Diann Marsalek, President of the Illinois Judges Foundation, stated that she was impressed with the tutoring of young children by Judge Berrones, and that he was given the award for his service and mentoring to children which will be our future leaders.

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The Chief Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, Jay W. Ukena, said that, “Judge Berrones epitomizes the dedication and commitment that our Judges have to our community and to the future success of our next generation.”

Judge Berrones has been a Judge for 11 years and is currently assigned to the Chancery Division.

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