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Chief Judge Castillo partakes in ceremony to unveil new Lake County Courthouse Tower

WAUKEGAN, Ill. - On July 17, 2018, Chief Judge Rubén Castillo joined Lake County Circuit Court Chief Judge Jay Ukena, state court judges, County Board members, county administrative and elected officials, and state legislators in Waukegan at a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the new Courthouse Tower for the State of Illinois Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court, Lake County.

"Congratulations to our state court colleagues and the people of Lake County on your impressive new courthouse. It was an honor to be part of the ceremony to unveil this striking modern edifice. Its inspiring design lives up to the important function this courthouse serves in allowing members of the community a place to resolve problems and seek justice," said Judge Castillo.

Throughout his service as Chief, Judge Castillo has initiated efforts to improve courthouse facilities and amenities within the Northern District of Illinois. Under his leadership, forty-three courtrooms within the district are now fully equipped with digital video evidence presentation systems, and renovation has recently been completed on three Dirksen U.S. Courthouse grand jury hearing rooms to include digital video evidence presentation systems. In May 2018, Chief Judge Castillo unveiled the District Court's new Court History Museum on the 21st Floor of the Dirksen U.S. Courthouse.

