



Pedro E. Segarra
Mayor

MAYOR SEGARRA RECOGNIZED BY READERS OF HARTFORD MAGAZINE

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(April 25, 2011) --- The readers of *Hartford Magazine* voted Hartford Mayor Pedro E. Segarra *Best Community Leader* in its annual *Best of Hartford* edition. This honor comes just days after the Mayor was voted *Best Local Hero* and *Best Local Politician* by *Hartford Advocate* readers in its annual *Best of Hartford* edition. Hartford's 66th Mayor is also featured in this quarter's edition of *Leaders Magazine*.

At the close of his first State of the City Address, Mayor Segarra said, "The State of the City of Hartford has been lifted during my tenure and with perseverance; we can reach new and greater heights."

The magazine credits Mayor Segarra with "returning respectability to the city" and that "residents and businesses can take heart knowing that there is a new sheriff in town."

In response to these newest accolades, Mayor Segarra says, "Once again, I say that Hartford is truly the beneficiary of all of this positive recognition. The goal now is to build upon this renewed spirit and improve the quality of life for our residents and business owners. We must also continue our collaborative efforts to make our City more appealing to visitors so it can be a choice destination. By creating jobs, making our city safer, educating our children, and leveraging our artistic and cultural assets as economic engines for the city, region, and state, we can do just that."