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**MAYOR SEGARRA ASKS HARTFORD RESIDENTS
TO OBSERVE MOMENT OF SILENCE
FLAGS TO BE LOWERED TO HALF STAFF**

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(January 10, 2011)--- Hartford Mayor Pedro E. Segarra says the City of Hartford will join the State of Connecticut as the nation comes together today at 11 a.m. for a moment of silence in the wake of the shooting violence in Tucson, Arizona.

“Our thoughts and prayers go out to those who died and to those who were wounded in this brutal and senseless attack. It is important that we, as a caring community, show sympathy and respect at this very sad time,” said Mayor Segarra.

Over the weekend, six people were killed and another 14, including Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords (D-Arizona), were wounded. She remains in critical condition.

Following President Barack Obama’s prompting, and Governor Dannel Malloy’s direction at the station level, flags in Hartford will be flown at half-staff until sunset on Friday, January 14, 2011.