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MAYOR SEGARRA SAYS “HARTFORD GRIEVES” WITH LOSS OF BOB HOHLER

---NEWS AND COMMUNITY STATEMENT---

(June 6, 2011) --- Mayor Pedro E. Segarra issued the following statement in response to the passing of Bob Hohler, the Executive Director of the Melville Charitable Trust, a Board member of Billings Forge Community Works, and Chairman of the Partnership for Strong Communities' Board, who died suddenly on Thursday, June 2 while on vacation with his family in England:

"Hartford is sad beyond measure. Our thoughts and prayers are with Bob's family and with the many people who were inspired by his vision and his passion to improve the quality of life for so many people. I am certain that individually and collectively, the communities and the organizations that benefitted from Bob's genius will continue to carry out his vision and plan of action as a national leader in the effort to end homelessness. His investment in the Frog Hollow neighborhood, and in particular, The Billings Forge Community Works, which provides affordable homes, job training, a year-round Farmer's Market, studio space for artists, and the Firebox restaurant, is a testament to his mission of individual empowerment and sustainable communities."