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HARTFORD CELEBRATES WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

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(March 8, 2011) --- Today is International Women's Day. This year's theme is "Equal Access to Education, Training and Science and Technology: Pathway to Decent Work for Women."

Hartford Mayor Pedro E. Segarra says, "This is such an appropriate theme as Hartford is striving to become a job-hub for medical research and science technology. We are also a city that promotes equality and opportunity. Education is essential to opening so many doors to improve our quality of life and competitiveness in the global economy and it is important that these skills be recognized with equal pay for equal work. Hartford is proud to mark the 100th anniversary of International Women's Day and of course celebrate Women's History Month."

The Connecticut Historical Society is commemorating Women's History Month through a variety of events. For more information, log on to www.chs.org.