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HARTFORD WOMEN'S COMMISSION TO HOST 7TH ANNUAL EVENT

--- NEWS AND COMMUNITY STATEMENT---

(March 26, 2012) --- The Permanent Commission on the Status of Hartford Women (PCSHW) will host their 7th Annual Women's History Month event on Thursday, March 29, 2012 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the City Hall Atrium.

The PCSHW was formed to study and improve Hartford women's economic security, health and safety; to promote consideration of qualified women to leadership positions; and to work toward the elimination of gender discrimination. The PCSHW is a bi-partisan group that embodies Hartford's diversity.

The awards ceremony program will have welcoming remarks and introduction by Mary Mercedes Martinez, Chair and Councilperson Cynthia Renee Jennings. There will be a Women's History Month presentation of City Citations by Commissioners Khadija Abdul-Salaam and Sweets S. Wilson. In addition Rosemary Lopez, Senior Administrative Service Coordinator of the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women State will present Citations to the following honorees: Yesenia Acosta, Rev. Dr. Shelly Best, Shirley Clements, Syrette Greene, Carol Johnson, Martha S. Kelly, Theresa Nicholson, Paulette Elaine Plummer-Vernon, Iris Hope Rich, Evelyn R. Richardson, and Mary L. Sanders. Closing remarks will be given by Commissioner Marva O. Downes with a reception to follow.

The event is open to the public. For more information, please contact PCSHW Chair Mary Martinez at 860-967-1246 or Luz M. Cruz at 860-757-9781.

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