



PEDRO E. SEGARRA
MAYOR

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH BEGINS SEPTEMBER 15

NEWS AND COMMUNITY STATEMENT

(September 15, 2011) --- Hartford Mayor Pedro E. Segarra issued this statement today as we mark Hispanic Heritage Month:

“This is a time of celebration of history and culture. In the words of Freedom Fighter and Poet Jose Marti, ‘Happiness exists on earth, and it is won through prudent exercise of reason, knowledge of the harmony of the universe, and constant practice of generosity.’ We shall work together as one to achieve this goal of happiness by looking out for one another and not resting on our laurels.”

Mayor Segarra will speak at Mather Hall at Trinity College today at 4:30pm to address students on Hispanic Heritage Month and other topics. This is the first of several events to mark Hispanic Heritage Month in Hartford.