



**PEDRO E. SEGARRA**  
MAYOR

## **MAYOR SEGARRA ISSUES STATEMENT REGARDING EAST HAVEN MAYOR'S COMMENT**

### **--- NEWS AND COMMUNITY STATEMENT---**

(January 25, 2012) --- As both a Latino and as Chief Elected Official of Connecticut's Capital City, I am disgusted by Mayor Maturo's comment. As Mayor, I stand strongly behind the men and women who protect and serve our City and encourage our residents to work as partners toward the best interests of our communities. That cannot happen if accusations of discrimination are dismissed and disregarded. Many have worked diligently to correct the painful history of racism in this country, and Mayor Maturo's comments are a disappointing example of how far we still have to go to.

**###**

Contact: Andrea Comer, 860-757-9731  
City of Hartford Office of Communications and New Media