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The City of Hartford Office of Human Relations, The Hartford Commission on Disability Issues and Padres Abreindo Puertas (Parents Opening Doors) will hold a celebration recognizing October as National Disability Employment Awareness Month on October 21, 2009 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Atrium, 550 Main Street in Downtown Hartford.

The goals are to enhance internship and employment opportunities for people with disabilities, to promote disability as a central component of diversity recruitment for a more inclusive workforce, to dispel employers' fears about hiring people with disabilities, to increase confidence among students and job seekers with disabilities and to launch a year-round effort to foster mentoring opportunities.

The Honorable Mayor Eddie A. Perez will read the Proclamation as well as recognize several students who will be presented Citation Awards for their contribution in the community.

“This is a tremendous opportunity to continue to showcase our residents who go the extra mile to help others each and every day. Hartford is the City of Hope and Opportunity and this event once again re-enforces that fact,” says Mayor Perez.

For more information about this event, contact Lillian I. Ruiz, Director of the Office of Human Relations, or Gilbert D. Cortez, Sr., Project Manager at (860) 757-9785.