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MAYOR PEREZ CONGRATULATES HIGH COURT'S FIRST LATINA JUSTICE

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(August 6, 2009)--- As Hartford's first Latino Mayor, Eddie A. Perez congratulates Justice Sonia Sotomayor for making history herself in becoming the first Hispanic--- and only the third woman--- to sit on the U.S. Supreme Court.

“Justice Sotomayor brings top caliber credentials and a diverse voice to the High Court. Her personal drive and endurance is an inspiration for us all. As a native of Puerto Rico, this is a moment of personal pride and a historic moment for Hartford's strong and vibrant Latino community. President Obama made a constitutionally sound choice and the U.S. Senate echoed that with today's decisive 68 to 31 confirmation vote.”