



Eddie A. Perez
Mayor

CITY OF HARTFORD FLAG AT HALF STAFF IN HONOR OF SENATOR TED KENNEDY

---NEWS AND COMMUNITY STATEMENT---

(August 26, 2009)--- Mayor Eddie A. Perez has ordered City of Hartford flags to fly at half staff in honor of U.S. Senator Ted Kennedy, who passed away after a year-long battle with brain cancer.

Mayor Perez has issued this statement:

“Ted Kennedy was more than a Senator from Massachusetts he truly was a United States Senator and an Ambassador of the world. We here in Connecticut made him an adoptive son because he championed equality and justice for people of all walks of life and fought the tough battles ferociously like a lion. He was one of the most effective and influential government leaders of modern times. His passing is a great loss to his family, who is still in mourning the death of his sister Eunice Kennedy Shriver. The legacies of the Kennedy’s are unparalleled in American History. Today, please take a moment to pause and reflect upon the Senator’s contributions to his state, New England, our country, and our world.”