



Eddie A. Perez
Mayor

HARTFORD NAMED TREE CITY USA FOR 15TH YEAR!

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(April 17, 2009)--- Hartford has been named a “Tree City USA” by the Arbor Day Foundation to honor the City’s commitment to community forestry. This is the 15th year that Hartford has received this national honor.

The City of Hartford recognizes that trees promote healthier communities. Leaves filter the air we breathe by removing particles. Trees help moderate climate, conserve water and provide habitat for wildlife. Trees in urban areas reduce the heating effect caused by pavement and buildings.

Mayor Eddie A. Perez says, “Just in time for Earth Week, Hartford once again receives this honor. Over the years, New England’s Rising Star has been committed to building partnerships in the community that promote healthy trees and a Healthy Hartford.”

For more information about Tree City USA, log onto www.arborday.org/TreeCity/USA.