

City of



Hartford

Connecticut

# PROCLAMATION

By

The Honorable PEDRO E. SEGARRA, Mayor

*Whereas, America's problems with violence within our society have escalated the last decade, affecting families in every walk of life and threatening our national security and the safety of children, young adults, seniors and families; and*

*Whereas, It has become apparent that it is in our nation's best interests that knowledge and training in conflict resolution, mental health resources, parenting skills and non-violence resources be made available for the nation to "Change the Culture of Violence in America"; and*

*Whereas, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. issued a call for non-violence in America fifty years ago at the August 28, 1963 march on Washington, where Dr. King called for peaceful resolution to conflicts and disagreements in order to create a more fair and just society for all citizens; and*

*Whereas, Black Women for Positive Change, a national civic volunteer organization, is calling for a National Summit on Non-Violence and a Day of Non-Violence in Washington, DC collaboration with faith based leaders, national organizations elected Officials, and community leaders on August 22 2013; Now Therefore Be It*

*Resolved, That I, Pedro E. Segarra, Mayor of the City of Hartford, along with the Court of Common Council and the citizens of Hartford, do hereby proclaim August 22, 2013 as*

***City-Wide Day Of Non-Violence  
In the City of Hartford***

Pedro E. Segarra  
Mayor

Dated August 22, 2013

