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PRESS ADVISORY

***Mayor Gary R. McCarthy Announces
Schenectady's City Hall Clock Tower
Will be turning Red for the month of December***

Schenectady, NY - During the month of December, Schenectady City Hall's clock tower will be bathed in red in recognition of AIDS awareness. Since 1988, December 1st has been recognized as World AIDS Day, an annual campaign in which people worldwide unite in the fight against HIV/AIDS; show their support for people living with HIV/AIDS, and to commemorate people who have died. "It is my great pleasure to highlight this important issue by throwing the switch on the floodlights of City Hall tonight" stated Mayor McCarthy.

"For over 30 years, the Alliance for Positive Health, formerly the AIDS Council of Northeastern New York, has been a leader in serving those who are living with HIV/AIDS and preventing new infections through innovative and creative interventions" Bill Faragon, Executive Director of the Alliance for Positive Health.

The Alliance for Positive Health is a not-for-profit human service agency whose mission is to reduce the impact and incidence of HIV/AIDS and other serious medical and social conditions. The Alliance for Positive Health is the preeminent provider of AIDS services in a fifteen county region in Upstate New York with offices in Albany, Hudson Falls, Hudson, Plattsburgh, and Schenectady. For more information about the Alliance for Positive Health, please visit www.allianceforpositivehealth.org

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