Long-time Andover resident receives regional and national recognition for her work on behalf of immigrants

MALDEN, Mass, February 23, 2012 / Dr. Marcia Drew Hohn, a 42-year resident of Andover and the director of the Public Education Institute at The Immigrant Learning Center, Inc. (ILC), was honored with the Community Champion Award from Boston Mayor Thomas M. Menino and the Office of New Bostonians for her research and leadership in promoting awareness about the social and economic contributions of immigrants. The award was presented to Hohn at the annual “We Are Boston” gala. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the Immigration Policy Center have also recognized Hohn’s expertise in immigrant entrepreneurship by publishing her paper “Immigrant Entrepreneurs: Creating Jobs and Strengthening the Economy.” She will be speaking about the paper at an event at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in Washington, D.C., on February 28, 2012. The paper can also be found on The ILC’s website http://www.ilctr.org.

About The Immigrant Learning Center, Inc.
The Immigrant Learning Center, Inc. (ILC) of Malden, Mass, is a not-for-profit organization that helps immigrants and refugees become successful workers, parents and community members through direct service programs and public education. Our direct service program provides free, year-round English classes to immigrant and refugee adults in Greater Boston. The ILC further supports immigrants through the Public Education Institute, which informs Americans about the economic and social contributions of immigrants in our society. For more information, visit the website http://www.ilctr.org and Facebook page http://www.fb.com/ImmigrantLearningCenter.

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