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**PACTV Celebrates National Freedom of Speech Week**  
*Open House and educational programming scheduled for the week of  
October 18 – 24, 2010*

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Plymouth, MA – PACTV (Plymouth Area Community Television) is leading the local celebration for National Freedom of Speech Week. In its fifth year, National Freedom of Speech Week, encourages organizations and communities around the country to advance the cause of Free Speech through education and awareness activities.

Since 1998, PACTV has been educating and empowering the citizens of Kingston and Plymouth to exercise their First Amendment rights through access television programming. To bring National Freedom of Speech Week home to their communities, PACTV has scheduled the following; an Open House on Monday, October 18th from 4:00pm – 7:00pm at their studios on 4 Collins Avenue in the Plymouth Industrial Park, First Amendment themed public service announcements to be run on PACTV's channel lineup and web site as well as articles and public service announcements on WickedLocal.com in collaboration with Gatehouse Media.

PACTV Outreach Coordinator, Donna Rodriguez says, "We are thrilled to bring this celebration to our communities. This week provides us another opportunity to raise public awareness and recognize how important this freedom is to us all. As the founders of National Freedom of Speech Week say, this celebration "will help ensure that free speech remains "The Language of America"®." Director of Operations, Dan Rodriguez says, "Our right to Free Speech is often taken for granted and sometimes even overlooked. At PACTV it is an imperative that this ideal is not only kept alive in spirit but in practice."

National Freedom of Speech Week is celebrated the third week of October every year. It was created by the Media Institute and launched in 2005 in partnership with the National Association of Broadcasters Education Foundation (NABEF). The Institute maintains the NFSW Web site and serves as a clearinghouse for information about National Freedom of Speech Week.

PACTV is a not for profit membership based organization providing a public forum for its communities through Public, Educational and Government Access television. PACTV provides media training, modern production facilities and cable channel access to promote media literacy so the communities it serves may exercise their First Amendment Right to free speech.