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## Senator Lea Webb Honors Shuna's Hair Studio with the New York State Senate Empire Award

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**BINGHAMTON, N.Y** – Senator Lea Webb presented the New York State Senate's Empire Award to Shuna's Hair Studio, the highest honor bestowed by the State Senate on businesses and organizations that have made significant contributions to their communities.

Rashuna Durham, owner of Shuna's Hair Studio has two decades of experience in the hair industry and opened her business 16 years ago. Rashuna is a master stylist, Amika lead pro

educator, and Amika platform artist. Shuna's Hair Studio is located on Clinton Street in Binghamton and is a one-stop shop for all hair care needs. The salon specializes in all types of hair.

With a team of four skilled professionals, Shuna's offers expert styling, treatments, and more for the community. Rashuna's commitment to inclusivity and excellence has made Shuna's Hair Studio a trusted name in the area and a salon where clients from all walks of life come to feel beautiful and supported. Shuna's Hair Studio is a powerful example of how Black women-owned businesses can enrich and uplift the community.

"I'm proud to recognize Shuna's Hair Studio with the New York State Senate Empire Award," **said Senator Lea Webb.** "As a Black woman-owned business, Shuna's Hair Studio has made an incredible impact in our community, providing top-quality services to clients of all hair textures and backgrounds. Rashuna Durham's commitment to inclusivity, combined with her two decades of expertise, highlights the vital role that Black women-owned businesses play in Broome County. It's crucial that we continue to support minority women-owned business enterprises (MWBE) that uplift and empower all members of our community."

"I'm incredibly honored to receive the New York State Empire Award from Senator Webb," **said Rashuna Durham, Owner of Shuna's Hair Studio.** "Shuna's Hair Studio is more than just a business—it's a testament to what's possible for other women, especially Black women, who aspire to open their own salons and pursue their dreams. I'm grateful for this recognition, and I hope my journey inspires others to take that leap and create spaces where everyone feels welcome and beautiful. Thank you to Senator Webb for this honor and for supporting Black-owned businesses like mine."

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