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Community Update: Week Ending 5/14/10

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the safety and protection of our...
of New York State Troopers, Monroe County Sheriff's
Deputies, and police men and women in the Rochester,
Brighton, Brockport, East Rochester, Fairport, Gates,
Greece, Irondequoit, Ogden, and Webster police
departments put their lives on the line to serve and
protect residents in Monroe County.

While ceremonies are held all across our nation and
state this week to honor our brave police men and
women that have given their lives to protect us, please
take a moment to reflect on their selfless devotion to
our community, and to remember their families and
friends. I salute all the men and women who serve in
uniform, and continue to pray for their health and
safety.



On Tuesday, I was proud to support the nomination of
Dennis Mullen for Chairman and CEO of the Empire
State Development Corp. (ESDC), the state agency
whose primary mission is the facilitation of business
growth and job creation across New York State. Mr.
Mullen, of Pittsford - former President and CEO of the
Greater Rochester Enterprise and of Birds Eye Foods
located in Rochester - was first designated Chairman
and CEO of ESDC in July of last year.

As a former small business owner myself, and as a
longtime member of the Senate Committee on
Commerce, Economic Development and Small
Business, I have known Dennis Mullen personally for
many years, and have enjoyed working with him
professionally to create jobs, retain jobs, and alleviate
many of the burdens imposed on businesses
throughout New York State. I am confident that his