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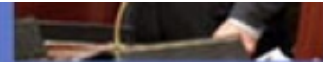
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Community Update: Week Ending 5/14/10

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the safety and protection of others. Each day, hundreds 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