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Senator Helming Honors 2021 Women of Distinction

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In a ceremony held at Fort Hill Performing Arts Center in Canandaigua, Senator Pam Helming honored 19 women from the 54th Senate District as her 2021 Women of Distinction.

Senator Helming said, “Across our area, there are amazing women doing extraordinary things for their communities, workplaces and families. As the first woman elected to represent the 54th District, home to the birthplace of the women’s rights movement, I feel a special

responsibility to ensure we recognize and celebrate women for their contributions and achievements. This year, I am proud to honor 19 of them in my annual Women of Distinction program. Individually, their successes are unique. But collectively, they show that each of us can make a meaningful difference in the lives of others.”

The 19 Women of Distinction honorees in the 54th Senate District are:

Mary Beer, Farmington

Lori Miller, Auburn

Tammy Bell, Auburn

Pam Rapoza, Geneva

Jolene Bender, Marion

Jennifer Scott, Canandaigua

Tami Cocuzzi, Newark

Suzanne Sokolowski, Webster

Pamela Ferranti, Webster

Dina Stuck, Seneca Falls

Lisa Finnegan, Walworth

Sherri Viggiano-Hipkens, Auburn

Dorothy French, Walworth

Marita Wallace, Geneva

Bonnie Hays, Palmyra

Linda Wyse, Ontario

Mary “Mickie” Kelly, Canandaigua

Shelly Lowe, Auburn

Jessica McDonald, Geneva