

# Senator Pam Helming

Representing the 54th New York Senate District



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## Senator Pam Helming Presents State Commendation Award to Rochester Police Officer Denny Wright



Senator Pam Helming presented the New York State Senate Commendation Award to Rochester Police Officer Denny Wright. Officer Wright was recognized at a ceremony during a recent Chili Town Board meeting.

After responding to a house call in 2019, Officer Wright was attacked and left completely blind. Despite the dire situation, Officer Wright went above and beyond to protect the safety of others in the house.

The New York State Senate Commendation Award honors an individual who exemplifies the spirit of community, philanthropy, and leadership. Officer Wright was recognized for his dedication to his community, exceptional valor in the face of danger, and inspirational leadership.

Senator Helming said, “Denny is more than worthy of this special recognition. His response and bravery are an example for all the men and women who wear the uniform, the residents of Chili, and the Rochester community. Denny is using this experience to speak out about policy changes needed at the state level to help keep our community and law enforcement safe. We are forever grateful.”

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