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Senator Helming Invites Community to Attend Annual Veterans Recognition Ceremony

New York State Senator Pam Helming is proud to invite the community to join her in honoring 21 distinguished veterans from across the 54th Senate District at her annual Veterans Recognition Ceremony. Each member of the 2024 honoree class will be recognized for their extraordinary contributions in both military service and civilian life.

The ceremony will take place on Wednesday, October 30th at the Fort Hill Performing Arts Center in Canandaigua. Doors open at 3:30 PM, and the program will begin promptly at 4:00 PM.

2024 Nominees:

Lance D. Rearick, Clifton Springs Peter F. Gilbert, Farmington Richard Baskin, Canandaigua *Ermil J. Peglow, Victor Lewis Robert Lash, Phelps Robert F. Heintzelman, Ontario Morris Lew, Farmington John H. Ambrose Jr., Canandaigua Thomas E. Parker, Bloomfield Eric S. Linke, Victor Robert Haggett, Victor David Brisbane, Bloomfield *Norris Conklin, Canandaigua Eric R. Lang, Honeoye Sean Edmunds, Newark Joseph Donald Telaro, Rush Arthur Michael Paliani, Jr., Mendon Michael O'Connell, Mendon Salvatore Marcera, Chili *Paul Buchanan, Mt. Morris Alex Pierce, Nunda

*Honored posthumously

"It is one of my greatest honors as a State Senator to recognize the brave men and women who have served our nation with valor and distinction," said **Senator Helming**. "Please consider joining me in honoring this outstanding group of veterans as we thank them for their service and sacrifice."

For more information on the ceremony, visit Senator Helming's website at helming.nysenate.gov. RSVPs are appreciated and can be emailed to helming@nysenate.gov.