

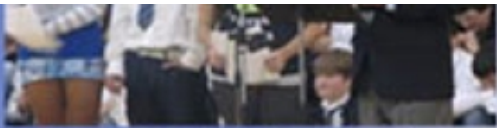


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Community Update: Week Ending 5/21/10

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I was proud to join Principal Winton Buddington, faculty, staff, students and parents, earlier today at Bay Trail Middle School in Penfield at a ceremony designating Bay Trail Middle School as a School to Watch. Congratulations to Bay Trail Middle School!

Sponsored by Essential Elements, the Schools to Watch program celebrates schools that have distinguished themselves in academic excellence, developmental responsiveness, social equity and organization and structure. In addition to its wide variety of academic programs, Bay Trail Middle School offers its 1,000 students in grades six through eight numerous opportunities to excel in the arts, athletics and extracurricular activities. Unquestionably, Bay Trail Middle

dangerous situations, putting their lives on the line to save ours.

That is why it is so important to honor the thousands of brave men and women that volunteer in our local fire and ambulance companies. Again this year, as in past years, I have introduced a resolution to be passed on the floor of the Senate to commemorate May 16 - 22, 2010, as Volunteer Firefighter and EMS Week in New York State, recognizing the countless sacrifices and contributions volunteer fire and ambulance personnel make in order to provide the necessary - and vital - care and comfort needed each year by millions of New Yorkers.

During my tenure in the Senate, I have been extremely fortunate to secure nearly \$4 million for local fire and ambulance companies, and first-responder units within the 55th Senate District, including agencies in Chili, East Rochester, Henrietta, Irondequoit, Mendon,