

From Assembly Member Rebecca A. Seawright



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Thank you for joining us at our Eleventh Annual Women of Distinction Celebration.

We are privileged to celebrate and honor these outstanding women for their commitment and contributions to our great State of New York. The 2025 Women of Distinction honorees represent the full spectrum of achievement across professional and community work.

I know each of their stories will be inspiring. From doctors to educators and small business owners to non-profit leaders, these women are extraordinary. As the lead sponsor of the Equal Rights Amendment in the Assembly, I am immeasurably grateful to voters across the state for approving the addition of the Equal Rights Amendment into the New York State Constitution. With this change, our constitution protects all New Yorkers from discrimination based on sex, sexual identity, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, ethnicity, age, disability, pregnancy, and pregnancy outcomes. Finally, after decades of tireless work by activists, legislators, and voters like you, New York is one big step closer to fulfilling the promise of liberty and justice for all. We did it together!

We will continue to push forward, unwavering in the pursuit of equality and for the advancement of women. Congratulations and a hearty thank you to the 2025 Women of Distinction for your contributions to our community and the State of New York.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca A. Seawright". The signature is fluid and cursive.

REBECCA A. SEAWRIGHT