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Dear Dance Parade New York,

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate Dance Parade New York on its 10th year organizing the Dance Parade. My district has always been enriched with the arts and culture. Dance Parade New York does an outstanding job at keeping the history of dance alive in New York City. Many communities have relied on music and dance to uplift them when they have been hurt or oppressed. It is through the work that Dance Parade New York does, that communities in district 2 and all throughout the city can come together to laugh, smile, and dance.

I would also like to congratulate the honorees for this year's Dance Parade: modern choreographer **Garth Fagan**; and hip-hop & break dancer **Kwikstep & Rokafella**. Thank you for sharing your talents with the world.

Congratulations and thank you for your hard work.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rosie Mendez".

Rosie Mendez
NYC Councilmember, District 2