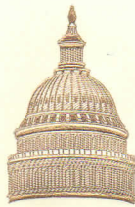


KIRSTEN E. GILLIBRAND  
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May 10, 2012

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to have the opportunity to send greetings to each of you attending the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Parade hosted by Dance Parade New York.

The arts have always been a unifying force in our world, bringing people together across vast cultural, social, economic and geographic divisions and sharing with us the precious gifts of curiosity, imagination and understanding. I am grateful for events like this one that celebrate the diversity of our local and global community. I commend Dance Parade New York for advancing and celebrating the spirit of the arts that continues to enrich New York so greatly.

I send my best wishes for a wonderful event and much continued success.

Sincerely yours,

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