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Dance Parade
61 West 104th Street, Suite 3B
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Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to send greetings to everyone gathered to enjoy the 6th Annual Dance Parade and DanceFest in New York City.

The Empire State is home to some of the finest and most diverse resources for the creative and performing arts. Since its inception in 2006, Dance Parade New York has become an eagerly-anticipated event, providing dancers with exciting opportunities to share their moves and to learn and enjoy other dance traditions.

Dancing is a powerful and expressive universal art form, transforming passion, energy, and joy into movement. This promises to be a delightful way to spend a spring day in New York City. On behalf of all New Yorkers, I congratulate Grand Marshal Bill Shannon, Executive Director Greg Miller, and everyone involved with this terrific event.

With warmest regards, and best wishes for a wonderful day.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'A' followed by a long horizontal line that curves upwards at the end.

ANDREW M. CUOMO