

# Proclamation

## CELEBRATING DANCE PARADE INC. ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DANCE PARADE AND DANCEFEST

WHEREAS, A GREAT STATE IS ONLY AS GREAT AS THOSE ORGANIZATIONS THAT PERFORM EXEMPLARY SERVICE ON BEHALF OF THEIR COMMUNITIES; AND

WHEREAS, IT IS THE SENSE OF THIS LEGISLATIVE BODY TO CELEBRATE DANCE PARADE INC.'S 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DANCE PARADE AND DANCEFEST ON SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2010 IN NEW YORK CITY; AND

WHEREAS, DANCE PARADE INC. WAS CREATED TO PROMOTE DANCE AS AN EXPRESSIVE AND UNIFYING ART FORM BY SHOWCASING ALL FORMS OF DANCE; TO EDUCATE THE GENERAL PUBLIC ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE DANCE; AND TO CELEBRATE THE DIVERSITY OF DANCE IN NEW YORK CITY BY SPONSORING A CITY-WIDE DANCE PARADE AND DANCE FESTIVAL; AND

WHEREAS, THE 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DANCE PARADE WILL INCLUDE 70 STYLES OF DANCE, RANGING FROM CLASSICAL BALLET TO CONTEMPORARY HIP-HOP TO HOLISTIC, THERAPEUTIC, AND EXPRESSIVE DANCE, AND; THE PARADE WILL SHOWCASE OVER 300 DANCE ORGANIZATIONS AND OVER 10,000 DANCERS; AND

WHEREAS, EACH YEAR THE PARADE HAS GROWN EXPONENTIALLY, AS HAVE THE CROWDS THAT GATHER ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE TO CHEER ON THE DANCERS AND JOIN IN THE FESTIVAL; AND THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, THAT I, STATE SENATOR THOMAS K. DUANE, RECOGNIZE THAT IN DANCE PARADE, INC. WE HAVE AN ORGANIZATION WORTHY OF OUR HIGHEST RESPECT AND ESTEEM; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT A COPY OF THIS PROCLAMATION BE TRANSMITTED TO DANCE PARADE INC., DURING TODAY'S EVENT.

DATED: MAY 22, 2009  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE  
HEREUNTO  
SET MY HAND AND SIGNATURE



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