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Dance Parade 455 FDR Drive, Suite B104 New York, NY 10002

Dear Friends:

It is my pleasure to send greetings to everyone gathered to enjoy *Back to the Streets*, the 16th Annual Dance Parade and Festival in New York City.

New York State is home to some of the finest and most diverse resources for the creative and performing arts. Dancing is a powerful and expressive art form, transforming passion, energy, and joy into movement. Since its founding in 2006, Dance Parade New York has become an eagerly-anticipated event, providing dancers with exciting opportunities to share their dance tradition and to learn and appreciate others.

On behalf of all New Yorkers, I congratulate Grand Marshals Heidi Latsky, Rich Medina, and Eduardo Vilaro, as well as Executive Director Greg Miller and everyone involved with this event. Best wishes for a wonderful day of music and dance.

Sincerely,

Kathy Hochul

Governor