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To Whom It May Concern,

We were delighted to have had the wonderful opportunity to join forces with Dance Parade NYC during the past Spring season, gracing our cherished older adult community with a captivating series of dance classes with Dance Parade teaching artist, Stephanie Peña. The collaboration with the Dance Parade's Ageless Action Program at our Center has been nothing short of extraordinary for our older adult members.

Dance Parade orchestrated the schedule and partnership with the teaching artist who helped to meticulously craft the program's curriculum, ensuring it catered to the unique needs of our members while keeping them actively engaged in promoting their well-being. The response from our community was truly heartwarming: at least 15 members joined the class once a week, stretching their bodies and minds learning the techniques and dances of Latin Dance traditions such as Salsa and Bachata, with Ms. Peña.

Ms. Peña's exceptional guidance was a beacon of inspiration, consistently displaying punctuality, preparedness, and a remarkable ability to ignite a passion for moving and promoting connection to artistry and well-being.

As we look ahead, we are filled with excitement and anticipation to continue this collaboration with Dance Parade in the upcoming seasons. Their programs have left a lasting impact on our community, and we wholeheartedly urge ongoing support for this organization and its steadfast dedication to promoting the arts and wellness among older adults.

Sincerely,

Marcela Cuevas

Program Director