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To Whom it May Concern,

On behalf of the Selfhelp Clearview Older Adult Center, I am pleased to provide this letter of support for the Dance Parade's 2026 Ageless Action SU-CASA program.

During the Spring 2026 residency Dance Parade partnered with our center to provide two new classes. Latin Social Dancing classes led by Yvonne Gutierrez and Dance Across America led by Tom Sullivan. The programs offered our older adult participants a meaningful opportunity to engage in creative movement, learn about a new cultural dance tradition, and connect with one another through the arts.

Dance Parade arranged the schedule and coordinated with the teaching artists, who provided energetic and enjoyable classes that tailored to our members' interests while gently challenging them to learn new skills, keeping them active and introduce them to the world of dance and music. The feedback from our community was enthusiastic and we are looking forward to future partnerships with Dance Parade.

We appreciate Dance Parade's commitment to making high-quality arts programming accessible to older adults throughout New York City. Programs like SU-CASA enrich our community by promoting creativity, wellness, lifelong learning and social engagement.

Dance Parade's program has made a lasting impression on our community. We are grateful for this partnership and would welcome the opportunity to continue working with Dance Parade in the future.

Sincerely,

Erin Brennan

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