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Kevin S. Parker

## Senator Kevin Parker Celebrates the Jamaican Independence Foundation Inc.

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**Brooklyn, NY** - Senator Kevin Parker proudly recognizes and celebrates the remarkable achievements of the Jamaican Independence Foundation Inc. (JIFI) at their 61st gala celebration. This momentous occasion is a testament to the JIFI's pivotal role in promoting Jamaican culture as the event brings together distinguished guests, community leaders, and individuals from all walks of life to honor Jamaica's rich history and the significant achievements of the Jamaican diaspora. Through vibrant cultural performances, testimonials, and inspiring speeches, the gala creates a unique space where Jamaican culture and heritage

can shine.

"The Jamaican Independence Foundation Inc. has been a stalwart champion for the Jamaican community, inspiring generations and ensuring that the rich cultural heritage of Jamaica continues to thrive in our great city," said Senator Kevin Parker. "I am honored to recognize their extraordinary work and celebrate their 61st Gala, which not only showcases Jamaican achievements but also serves as an important reminder of the immense contributions made by Jamaican-Americans."

JIFI is renowned for its tireless efforts in preserving and celebrating the rich Jamaican heritage. The organization has played a vital role in connecting Jamaican diaspora communities, offering essential support systems, educational initiatives, and cultural events that celebrate Jamaican independence and highlight Jamaican-Americans' contributions to society.

#### **About State Senator Kevin Parker**

Senator Kevin S. Parker is intimately familiar with the needs of his ethnically diverse Brooklyn district comprising sections of Flatbush, East Flatbush, Kensington, Ditmas Park, Midwood, Flatlands, Canarsie, Georgetown, Old Mill Basin, Mill Basin, Marine Park, and Bergen Beach. A lifelong Brooklyn resident, Senator Parker is the Chairman of the Senate Energy and Telecommunications Committee and a member of several other Senate committees including Finance, Rules, Banks, Internet and Technology, as well as Budget and Revenue.

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