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Kevin S. Parker

Senator Kevin Parker Celebrates West Indian American Day Parade

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Brooklyn, NY - State Senator Kevin Parker, renowned for his steadfast commitment to local communities proudly attended and actively participated in this year's vibrant and jubilant West Indian American Day Parade annual held on Labor Day. The Senator's enthusiastic presence at the festival, which showcased the rich cultural heritage of Caribbean communities deeply resonated with attendees and demonstrated his unwavering dedication to fostering cultural diversity and unity in Brooklyn, NY.

As one of the largest street parade in North America, the West Indian American Day Parade has become a symbol of unity, celebration, and pride for Caribbean diaspora and local residents alike. Senator Parker's attendance at this iconic event highlighted his profound respect for different cultures and reinstated his commitment to represent and empower all constituents within his 21st Senate District which is one of the most diverse in the State. Throughout the festival, the Senator, who is a regular attendee to the event every year actively engaged with participants, community leaders, and constituents from diverse backgrounds, attentively listening to their concerns, aspirations, and suggestions for continued growth and prosperity all while enjoy the fun that the day brings.

During his address at the parade, Senator Parker emphasized the importance of inclusivity, unity, and working together to overcome shared challenges and celebrate shared triumphs. He expressed his gratitude for Brooklyn's Caribbean communities highlighting their contributions to the economic, cultural, and social fabric of the entire region.

"I am here today because I recognize the significance of this beloved event and its deep-rooted impact on the fabric of our lives in this city and state," he said. I am humbled and honored to be a part of this incredible celebration of Caribbean culture. The West Indian American Day Parade is not just a vibrant display of music, colors, and costumes—it represents the embodiment of resilience, community, and pride. Through events like this, we can forge stronger bonds and create a more inclusive and equitable society for all."

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, he is the Chairman of the Senate Energy and Telecommunications Committee and sits on the Senate Finance; Rules; Banks; Internet and Technology; Rules; and Budget and Revenue.

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