

2025-J1053

Senate Resolution No. 1053

BY: Senator PARKER

COMMEMORATING the 2025 Guyana Independence Parade
on June 1, 2025

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and celebrate the rich cultural heritage, resilience, and contributions of the Caribbean diaspora in the State of New York, and to honor historic milestones of significance to our immigrant communities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its traditions, this Legislative Body is proud to commemorate the 2025 Guyana Independence Parade, in celebration of the 59th anniversary of the independence of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, to be held on Sunday, June 1, 2025, in the borough of Brooklyn; and

WHEREAS, This year marks the 59th anniversary of the independence of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana from British colonial rule—a momentous occasion that continues to inspire pride, unity, and reflection among Guyanese people at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS, The parade, organized by the Guyana Independence Celebration Committee NYC, will culminate in a vibrant Guyana Celebration Concert, showcasing the music, culture, and creativity of the Guyanese community; and

WHEREAS, The Guyana Independence Parade has become a treasured

annual tradition in Brooklyn, celebrating the values of freedom, self-determination, and cultural identity, while promoting civic pride and intergenerational unity within the Guyanese-American population; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body proudly commends the organizers, community leaders, cultural ambassadors, and residents whose tireless efforts have ensured that this celebration continues to uplift and connect our diverse communities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 2025 Guyana Independence Parade, to be held on June 1, 2025, and to honor the enduring spirit of the Guyanese people in New York and around the world; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Guyana Independence Celebration Committee NYC.