

## 2017-J5896

Senate Resolution No. 5896

BY: Senator PARKER

COMMENDING Purelements upon the occasion of hosting Dance: BKLYN! A World Celebration on June 15, 2018

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to call attention to those events which serve to enhance the cultural enrichment of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Purelements upon the occasion of hosting Dance: BKLYN! A World Celebration on Friday, June 15, 2018, at Kings Theatre in Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, The arts are at the center of most communities, serving as an expression of unification in numerous social and religious events around the world; Dance: BKLYN! is committed to honoring the differences and similarities of a global people through the art and science of dance; and

WHEREAS, Participating dance companies include Allure Dance Company, Something Positive, Asase Yaa Cultural Arts Foundation, Ninja Ballet and Purelements, as well as a spoken word performance by poet Jaime Lewis; and

WHEREAS, The two-hour dance concert will feature Afro-Caribbean, Contemporary, Salsa, West African and Classical Ballet x Martial Art fusion form dance performances; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body recognizes the importance of the performing arts, which act to inspire, enlighten, and unify people from all cultural backgrounds through the transcendent power of human expression; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Purelements upon the occasion of hosting Dance: BKLYN! A World Celebration on June 15, 2018; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Purelements.