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Ms. Ramona Ashton Wall
Project Director
People's Parks
215 West 125th Street - Rm. 633
New York, New York 10027

Dear Ms. Wall:

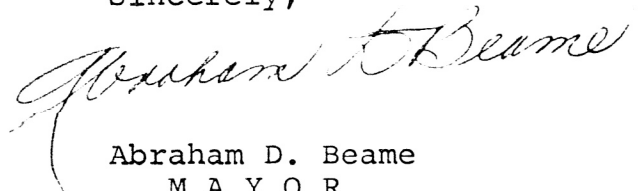
It is a great pleasure for me to congratulate the Haryou-Act Community Corporation on its imaginative People's Parks Summer '76 Bicentennial Festival Program.

This program will provide sports and recreational opportunities for several hundred Harlem Youth. But more importantly this project will endeavor to instill pride, initiative and help develop character in these youths. These are worthy goals that can contribute significantly to producing positive and constructive attitudes on the part of youth towards their community and the entire City.

I note that you have the support of many organizations in the private sector. I hope many more will contribute their resources to help make this worthwhile program a success.

I highly commend this special program and offer my best wishes to you and my good friend Councilman Fred Samuel, Chairman of the Board of Haryou-Act Inc., for your leadership in this valuable program to aid our youth.

Sincerely,


Abraham D. Beame
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