



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, NY 10007

April 6, 2019

Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to welcome everyone to the New York Tartan Day Parade.

Established in 1999, New York's annual Tartan Day Parade is always a festive occasion that draws revelers from the five boroughs and beyond. Featuring marchers in colorful kilts, rousing pipe and drum bands, exuberant highland dancers, adorable dogs, and rippling flags of white and blue at every turn, this vibrant procession shares the rich heritage of our dynamic Scottish American community with New Yorkers of all backgrounds. As Sixth Avenue comes alive with the sights and sounds of Scotland, I applaud the National Tartan Day New York Committee, the Saint Andrew's Society of the State of New York, the New York Caledonian Club, the American Scottish Foundation, Clan Campbell, and Carnegie Hall for once again presenting this wonderful event that demonstrates the remarkable diversity and spirit of inclusivity that define our global city.

On behalf of the City of New York, congratulations to this year's Grand Marshal, Billy Connolly. Please accept my best wishes for a wonderful celebration and continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bill de Blasio'.

Bill de Blasio
Mayor