



May 1, 2013

Dear Friend:

*I*t is my honor and pleasure to invite you to join me in honoring our former
Governor Mario M. Cuomo
as he reunites with the Riverbank State Park community in celebration of the

Riverbank State Park 20th Anniversary

679 Riverside Drive, New York City

Saturday, May 18th, 2013

Parade at 12:45

Ceremony at 1:30 on the athletic field

Community Events and Celebration from 2-6 throughout the park

Governor Mario Cuomo opened Riverbank State Park twenty years ago with the vision of creating a vibrant recreational park for residents of Harlem and throughout the entire New York City region. The community and indeed the world marveled at the unique, one-of-a-kind rooftop design and the park was an instant success, bringing millions of New Yorkers from diverse backgrounds together in the pursuit of sport, arts and culture. Today, it continues to be one of our state's most active parks with three million visitors annually—the third most visited state park in New York State.

Please RSVP via email to RBSPEvents@oprhp.state.ny.us or by calling 518-486-1868 by **Monday, May 6th**.

Sincerely,

Rose Harvey

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Commissioner

New York State Office of Parks,

Recreation and Historic Preservation