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**NEW YORK, NY** - The Dominican Day Parade Board of Directors announces the election of Maria M. Khury as the Chair of the Board of Directors. The election was democratically held in accordance with the organization's by-laws that limits the board chair to a two year term. Ms. Khury served for the last two years as the Parade's Development Chair (the Parade's fundraising arm). Ms. Khury, the board members and the outgoing chair Angela Fernandez, Esq. have been involved in the operation and major aspects of the Parade including securing sponsors, coordinating the scholarships given to the young rising stars in the community, and securing insurance for the protection of the public.

"My personal gratitude to our outgoing Chair Fernandez, Esq. For two years she spearheaded the successful work of the Dominican Day Parade. The level of talent, experience and board commitment is the strength of our organization. I am honored to have been elected as Chairperson. We will work hand in hand in fulfilling our mission," said Ms. Khury. The Board of Directors also announced the election of Leonardo Ivan Dominguez as First Vice-President, Henry Garrido as Treasurer, Maria Osorio as Secretary, Wilton Cedeno as Development Chair and Estela Vazquez and Mr. Dominguez as Co-Chairs of the Arts and Culture Committee.

"Join me in congratulating Maria M. Khury as the Chair of the Dominican Day Parade. Maria and I along with our BOD have worked closely to establish a strong foundation and transparent structure which has led to our accomplishments. I have no doubt that under her leadership the good work will continue for the benefit of our community. It has been an honor and privilege to have served." said Ms. Fernandez, Esq.

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