



New York State Assembly Citation

Whereas, the Cross-Cultural Exchange Program was founded in 2008 by Elizabeth Kay, in partnership with FUSIA Communications, seeking to promote cultural exposure between Eastern and Western cultures; and

Whereas, nearly five hundred students from universities in Hong Kong, Macau and Singapore have connected with organizations in the New York metropolitan region due to the effects of the Cross-Cultural Exchange Program; and

Whereas, the Cross-Cultural Exchange Program has provided valuable intership experience to its participants, particularly in the sphere of public service in understanding the political process in the United States; and

Whereas, the Cross-Cultural Exchange Program has enriched ties between the Asian-American community and local elected officials, businesses and nonprofits through a student body that embodies the qualities of future leadership; and

Whereas, the Cross-Cultural Internship Program sets an example for rewarding success by providing the STAR award to students who embody and strengthen the vision of the internship program through achievement in the workforce; and

Whereas, the Cross-Cultural Exchange Program, in partnership with the Flushing YMCA, has created a vibrant student community in downtown Flushing that is instrumental in fostering strong relations between their respective educational institutions and the United States; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that as a duly elected Member of the State Assembly of New York, I recognize that the

CROSS-CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Is an exceptional institution worthy of the esteem of both the community and the great State of New York,

Dated: August 15, 2012

In Witness Whereof, I have Hereunto

Set my Hand and Signature

Rory I. Lancman
Member of Assembly
25th District