



# New York State Assembly Citation

**Whereas,** *Cross Cultural Internship Program, is justly deserving of special recognition as an outstanding example of a support organization of New York State, as they are celebrating the great work that they do with the Program's Closing Ceremony; and*

**Whereas,** *the Cross Cultural Internship Program was founded in 2008 by Elizabeth Kay, who had wanted to offer more support to University Students from Asia who were participating in Internships, in New York City; and*

**Whereas,** *in its first year, the Cross Cultural Internship Program had three interns; The Program has grown tremendously and has served 142 University Students this year; and*

**Whereas,** *the Cross Cultural Internship Program allows the students to gain experience in a variety of settings including but not limited to law firms, legislators' offices, various Communications and Health Services Companies; and*

**Whereas,** *the Students of the Cross Cultural Internship Program reside at the Flushing YMCA during their internships; This gives the Students a unique experience and allows them to integrate into their community; and*

**Whereas,** *acknowledging that this State is only as great as those groups whose tireless efforts foster tolerance for people of all races and cultures; and who demonstrate good will to our fellow citizens; and*

**Whereas,** *such exceptional organizations are the lifeblood of our community, our Great State of New York and our whole United States of America; and therefore let it be*

**Resolved** *that as a duly elected Member of the State Assembly of New York, I recognize that in*

## **Cross Cultural Internship Program**

*we have an outstanding organization, one which is worthy of the esteem of the country, the community and the great State of New York.*

Date: August 15, 2012

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set  
My Hand and Signature

DAVID I. WEPRIN  
Member of Assembly