

United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Charles E. Schumer

PROCLAMATION

Whereas: On the fifteenth day of August, in the year two thousand and twelve, the Cross Cultural Internship Program, an internship that promotes east-west cultural exchange, will celebrate the culmination of the 2012 summer program and its dedication for cultural discourse; and

Whereas: Established as a goodwill, community-oriented internship program that promotes East-West cultural exchange, CCIP is designed for companies and individuals interested in mutually beneficial cultural dialogue and diversity workshops. CCIP's sessions foster discussions regarding globalization and a global future, that prepares and provides students with practical experiences; and

Whereas: The Cross Cultural Internship Program emphasizes the importance of both practical and cultural experiences as well as striking a balance between hard and soft skills. CCIP stresses teamwork through professional training, mutual understanding, and cultural sensitivity workshops. The workshops create a strong foundation for students and individuals to compete in the global marketplace; and

Whereas: Since the Cross Cultural Internship Program was founded in 2008, it has collaborated with over 34 different host businesses and organizations to teach the necessity of global communication to approximately 142 participants. The leadership, staff, and volunteers of CCIP have played a fundamental role to improving the lives of students and their families. Their humanitarian spirit is an inspiration to us all; and therefore

Be It Known: That I, Senator Charles E. Schumer, do hereby recognize and celebrate with those gathered here today to congratulate the Cross Cultural Internship Program for their innovative initiatives to help bridge the east-west cultural gap. I applaud the CCIP for their unwavering service and contributions to New York State residents and the larger community.



*Signed this 15th Day of August in the Year
Two Thousand and Twelve*

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