

## COUNCIL MEMBERS



CITY OF NEW YORK



# Proclamation



**WHEREAS:** We, the undersigned Council Members, are proud to honor the Cross-Cultural Internship Program, the 2013 Closing Ceremony and Reception, for its tremendous service and contributions; and

**WHEREAS:** The Cross-Cultural Internship Program began in 2003, and has provided internship opportunities for students from eight other Asian U.S. universities at dozens of host companies and legislative offices in the United States. Before the induction of this organization, Asian students serving as interns in the United States had no support from organizations that would ease the transition process; and

**WHEREAS:** This year, the Cross-Cultural Internship Program awarded summer internship opportunities for 162 university students from Asia in two, seven-week sessions, at 34 different host organizations and legislative offices. The Program also provided income housing at Flushing YHCA; and

**WHEREAS:** The Cross-Cultural Internship Program will hold a Closing Ceremony, appreciating hosts, individuals, and organizations that have worked in collaboration with the Program; and

**WHEREAS:** The Cross-Cultural Internship Program plays an important role in helping Asian students obtain opportunities in legislative offices and business throughout New York City; now, therefore


**BE IT KNOWN:** That Peter Kim, Council Member of the 28th District, and Mark S. Wiggin, Council Member of the 23rd District, hereby honor

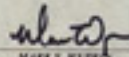
### *The Cross-Cultural Internship Program*

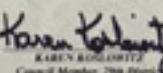
for its many years of outstanding services to New York City interns from Asia provided to our City, State, and Nation.

Signed this 26th day of August in the year Twenty Thirteen.



  
PETER K. KIM  
Council Member, 28th District  
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MARK S. WIGGIN  
Council Member, 23rd District  
Queens

  
KAREN RONGOWITZ  
Council Member, 29th District  
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