



New York State Assembly

Citation

- Whereas,** many organizations have both a deep understanding and wealth of experience working in communities throughout New York State; and
- Whereas,** it is appropriate to recognize outstanding organizations for their particular contributions that strengthen the fabric of our communities; and
- 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 internship 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 Exchange 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 Internship 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 let it be
- Proclaimed,** that by the power and authority vested in me as a duly elected member of the New York State Assembly I commend the:

Cross-Cultural Exchange Program

as an outstanding organization that is truly deserving of the esteem of both its community and the great state of New York.

Dated: July 8, 2014

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