



THE SENATE  
STATE OF NEW YORK

July 5, 2016



SENATOR  
TOBY ANN STAVISCKY

# Proclamation

## CONGRATULATING THE CROSS CULTURAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM ON ITS RECOGNITION CEREMONY

**WHEREAS**, the Cross Cultural Internship Program is a gateway program for Asian students to bring positive influences to American society, stimulating the flow of new ideas and offering a fresh perspective;

**WHEREAS**, the Cross Cultural Internship Program is a goodwill cultural exchange initiative organized by FUSIA Communications, a State Department-designated Exchange Visitor Program sponsor in the J-1 Intern category;

**WHEREAS**, the Cross Cultural Internship Program offers students and businesses a window into a global perspective via East-West cultural exchange;

**WHEREAS**, United States companies and offices offer guidance, resources and support to these hardworking students as they prepare themselves for the global economy;

**WHEREAS**, since its establishment in 2008, the Cross Cultural Internship Program has served more than 300 students from 10 universities in Asia;

**WHEREAS**, the program emphasizes the importance of practical and cultural experience, and encourages students to make the most of their experience through teamwork, positive thinking and cultural sensitivity;

**RESOLVED**, that the Senate honors the Cross Cultural Internship Program, its 75 dedicated students, and participating organizations on the 2016 Recognition Ceremony.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have inscribed my name below.



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