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## UNITED STATES SENATOR

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Dear Friends,

It is a privilege to send greetings to everyone attending the Cross Cultural Internship Program 2017 Recognition Ceremony.

Since 2008, CCIP has hosted nearly 1,000 exchange students from Asia who immerse themselves in American culture during a summer internship in the United States. I am grateful for programs like CCIP that foster cultural interactions between Americans and our fellow global citizens. Building bridges and breaking down barriers between cultures is more important now than ever before.

Congratulations to all of the 2017 FUSIA/CCIP J-1 interns and to CCIP for another successful year!

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