



THE SENATE
STATE OF NEW YORK

July 17, 2017



SENATOR
TOBY ANN STAVISKY

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 dedicated students, and participating organizations on the 2017 Recognition Ceremony.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have inscribed my name below.



Toby Ann Stavisky
New York State Senate