



New York State Assembly Citation

Whereas, a Great State is only as great as those programs such as, the Cross Cultural Internship Program (CCIP), which provides exemplary service to its community, whether through promoting cultural exchange, through enriching and empowering depressed classes, or simply through fostering peace & understanding; and

Whereas, the Cross Cultural Internship Program (CCIP) is an Exchange Visitor Internship Program run by FUSIA Communications, a US State Department-designated visa sponsor in the J-1 Intern category and an organization registered in the City/State of New York whose focus and intent have made substantial positive impact on US local communities; and

Whereas, the Cross Cultural Internship Program (CCIP) is a social enterprise internship program dedicated to fostering mutually beneficial East-West cultural exchange by promoting understanding between young citizens of Asia and the Pacific region and their American associates, nurturing the next generation of global leaders, and facilitating international exchange; Since 2008, the Cross Cultural Internship Program (CCIP) has provided cultural exchange internship opportunities to over 1,000 foreign interns, while offering US internship hosts the chance to connect with international visitors and stay abreast of trends in the global marketplace; and

Whereas, the Cross Cultural Internship Program (CCIP) has provided opportunities to improve interns' knowledge of American techniques, methodologies, and technology, and increase their understanding of American business; The Cross Cultural Internship Program (CCIP) supports mutual understanding and peaceful international relations when foreign interns return to their countries to share what they have learned and experienced; The Cross Cultural Internship Program (CCIP) is committed to empowering the international-minded future global leaders and the New York business community and representative government; and

Whereas, the Cross Cultural Internship Program is being presented this citation on the occasion of its Recognition Ceremony and 10th anniversary celebration on the 6th of July, 2018; and

Whereas, acknowledging that this State is only as great as those programs whose tireless efforts foster tolerance for people of all races and cultures; and who demonstrate good will to our fellow citizens; and

Whereas, such exceptional individuals are the lifeblood of our community, our Great State of New York and our whole United States of America; and therefore let it be

Resolved that as a duly elected Member of the State Assembly of New York, I recognize that in

The Cross Cultural Internship Program

we have an outstanding program, one that is worthy of the esteem of the country, the community and the great State of New York.

Date: July 6th, 2018

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
My Hand and Signature

DAVID I. WEPRIN
Member of Assembly