

## House of Representatives 14th District, New York

## Proclamation

## "Cross Cultural Internship Program"

Whereas: The Cross Cultural Internship Program (CCIP) has been in existence for ten years and is a self-funded social enterprise aimed at nurturing the next generation of global leaders, and facilitating international exchange. This program, based in Flushing, NY, has helped over one thousand students from diverse backgrounds gain a greater cultural understanding; and... Whereas: CCIP, organized by FUSIA Communications, aims to provide a cultural gateway between students in Asia and a wealth of organizations in the United States. CCIP offers resources and support to students who are passionate about becoming significant contributors to the global economy; and... Whereas: The program is a part of the US State Department Exchange Visitor Internship Program's cultural initiative and has created a lasting impact for students and participating organizations in New York City, while also improving interns' knowledge of American techniques, methodologies, and technology; and... Whereas: This East-West exchange program immerses students in one of the most culturally diverse neighborhoods in the world, creating an ideal and unique environment for learning and supporting mutual understanding and peaceful international relations when foreign interns return to their counties to share what they have learned and experienced; be it therefore... Proclaimed: On this 6th day of July, 2018, by the power incumbent in me as the duly elected Member of the House of Representatives from New York's 14th Congressional District, I bestow Congressional Recognition upon "Cross Cultural Internship Program" In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand

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