



THE SENATE  
STATE OF NEW YORK

*July 6, 2018*



SENATOR  
TOBY ANN STAVISKY

# Proclamation

## PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CROSS CULTURAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

**WHEREAS**, it is with great pride that we acknowledge significant milestones in the history of important organizations in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cross Cultural Internship Program (CCIP) will celebrate its Tenth Anniversary at its Recognition Ceremony Celebration on July 6th, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, the CCIP is an Exchange Visitor Internship Program run by FUSIA Communications, a U.S. State Department-designated visa sponsor in the J-1 Intern category; and

**WHEREAS**, this program has had a positive impact on the local communities which it serves through its dedication to fostering cross-cultural exchange and understanding between young people of the Asian Pacific region and their American counterparts while seeking to nurture and facilitate the growth of the next generation of global leaders; and

**WHEREAS**, since 2008, over 1,000 young people throughout the world have benefitted from their placement with U.S. internship hosts. They have had the opportunity to experience the latest trends in the global marketplace; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cross Cultural Internship Program has provided its interns with exposure to American techniques, methodologies, and technology, and has helped them to increase their understanding of American business practices which they can then take back to their countries; and

**WHEREAS**, through its commitment to empowering the global leaders of the international and New York business community and their governments, the Cross Cultural Internship Program is creating a bridge of cross-cultural understanding and cooperation to the benefit of all concerned; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Cross Cultural Internship Program under the leadership of its founder, Elizabeth Kay, be congratulated for its impact on the community, the state, and the future of our international community; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that a copy of this Proclamation be presented to the Cross Cultural Internship Program upon the occasion of its Tenth Anniversary celebration on the 6th of July, 2018.

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



TOBY ANN STAVISKY  
NEW YORK STATE SENATE  
DISTRICT 16