



New York State Assembly Citation

Whereas, *It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the quality and character of life in communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and*

Whereas, *Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions this Legislator pauses in his deliberations to recognize the Cross Cultural Internship Program; and*

Whereas, *The Cross Cultural Internship Program has been an advocate for international cultural competence and has left lasting cultural and professional impacts on the exchange students; and*

Whereas, *The Cross Cultural Internship Program was founded in 2008 by Elizabeth Kay, who wished to expand the opportunities for Asian students interning in the United States. After coming across two interns from Hong Kong who were stranded during the Northeastern Blackout of 2003, Ms. Kay became aware of the need for increased internships for Asian students and felt compelled to create an organization that could help strengthen cultural and professional skills for Asian students; and*

Whereas, *This organization contributes to the empowerment of global leaders and helps expand the professional opportunities for students across Asia. The Cross Cultural Internship Program has seen the completion of over 1,000 internships from over 20 host organizations, and each student has participated in a mutually beneficial cultural exchange; and*

Resolved, *That as a duly elected Member of the State Assembly of New York, I recognize the contributions of*

Cross Cultural Internship Program

Which is worthy of the affection and esteem of the residents of Queens County, and the great State of New York.

Dated: June 6th, 2019

*In Witness Whereof, I Have Heretofore
Set My Hand and Signature*

Daniel Rosenthal

Daniel Rosenthal
Member of Assembly
27th Assembly District

