



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 the 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 a full-placement Exchange Visitor Internship Program administered by FUSIA Communications, a U.S. State Department-designated visa sponsor in the J-1 Intern category in collaboration with over 10 high-ranking partner universities in Asia; Interns receive practical experience within a pool of over 20 host organizations in the U.S. from an array of industries; and

Whereas, the Cross Cultural Internship Program (CCIP) is a social enterprise internship program dedicated to fostering mutually beneficial East-West cultural exchange; Its mission is to promote understanding between the U.S. citizens and citizens of Asia and the Pacific region while nurturing the next generation of global leaders; Since 2008, CCIP has provided cultural exchange internship opportunities to over 1,000 student interns; and

Whereas, the Cross Cultural Internship Program (CCIP) has provided opportunities to improve interns' knowledge of American techniques, methodologies, and technologies; The organization supports mutual understanding and peaceful international relations through foreign interns who return to their countries and share their experiences; The organization is committed to empowering future internationally minded global leaders, 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 15th anniversary celebration at Citified in Flushing, Queens; 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: August 11, 2023

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

DAVID I. WEPRIN
Member of Assembly