



THE SENATE
STATE OF NEW YORK

June 28, 2019



SENATOR
TOBY ANN STAVISKY

Proclamation

**PROCLAMATION CELEBRATING THE ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
CROSS CULTURAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Cross Cultural Internship Program (CCIP) will celebrate its Eleventh Anniversary at its Recognition Ceremony Celebration on June 28, 2019; and

WHEREAS, 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, Elizabeth Kay founded the Cross Cultural Internship Program to fulfill a specific niche in the world of cultural exchange. It helps Asian university students broaden their horizons and learn the skills necessary to thrive in the global marketplace, and

WHEREAS, CCIP helps interns gain professional experience while learning about American business practices and culture, while enabling United States organizations to engage with the international community. CCIP offers students holistic experiences and works with internship hosts to promote global understanding, providing mutually beneficial cultural exchange; and

WHEREAS, more than 1,000 young people have benefitted from their experience with CCIP, where they were able to experience life in New York City, the most dynamic and exciting city in the world; and

WHEREAS, CCIP makes the world a better place by fostering understanding between different people and facilitating the personal and professional growth of its interns, who will be able to use what they have learned to succeed in an increasingly connected world; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Cross Cultural Internship Program has thrived under the leadership of founder Elizabeth Kay and will educate the next generation of leaders; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this Proclamation be presented to the Cross Cultural Internship Program upon the occasion of its Eleventh Anniversary celebration on the 28th of June, 2019.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have inscribed my name below.



Toby Ann Stavisky

TOBY ANN STAVISKY
NEW YORK STATE SENATE
DISTRICT 16