



# 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 for the last 16 years 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,** 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 the duly elected Assemblymember, I congratulate, honor, and present this New York State Assembly Proclamation to

## **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: July 10, 2024

In Witness Whereof, I have here unto set  
My Hand and Signature

DAVID I. WEPRIN  
Member of Assembly