



Proclamation

from

Senator Thomas Croci

**WORLD T'AI CHI AND QIGONG DAY
17th YEAR IN THE VILLAGE OF PATCHOGUE
APRIL 29, 2017**

WHEREAS, on Saturday, April 29, 2017, **World T'ai Chi and Qigong Day** will be celebrated in the public parks and public facilities across our great state; and

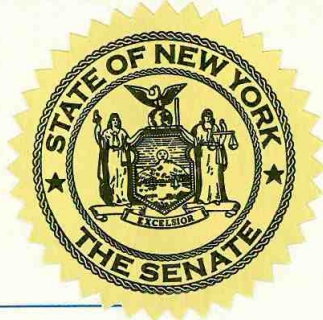
WHEREAS, a great state is only as great as those institutions which give exemplary service to their community, whether through organization of voluntary programs, through unique achievement in their field or other endeavors or simply through a lifetime of good citizenry; and

WHEREAS, this global event began in 1999 and quickly grew to what it is today, with local events independently organized by local Tai Chi and Qigong schools, groups, and associations, with celebrations in over 60 nations; and

WHEREAS, among the goals of this day are, to educate the world on the benefits of practicing Tai Chi and Qigong, to educate on the increasing use of these ancient tradition Chinese medicines, and to provide a global vision of cooperation for health and healing purposes; and

WHEREAS, the primary purpose of **World T'ai Chi and Qigong Day** is to continue to provide an opportunity for those who have an interest in the health benefits of practicing the arts of T'ai Chi, Chi Ch'uan and Qigong, and to see what the arts might have to offer.

THEREFORE, I, Thomas D. Croci, Senator, on behalf of the people of the Third Senate District of the great State of New York, do hereby recognize World T'ai Chi and Qigong Day and the Water Tiger School of T'ai Chi Ch'uan and wish them great success and many more years of success in their service to the people of New York.



April 29, 2017

Date

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas D. Croci".

Senator Thomas Croci
3rd Senate District