



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** *The Chinese Institute of Engineers was founded in 1917 in New York by a group of Chinese engineers who graduated from American universities and worked in various industries in the United States; and*
- WHEREAS,** *these were the earliest Chinese engineers exposed to modern technologies and were responsible for most of the early technology transfers between the United States and China; and*
- WHEREAS,** *in 1977 the Institute was renamed the "Chinese Institute of Engineers, USA" (CIE/USA), with a mission to serve members throughout the United States, and to date the CIE/USA has six chapters; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the Dallas-Fort Worth Area Chapter (CIE/USA-DFW) was established in 1989 and has maintained close ties with major corporations and government bodies around the world; and*
- WHEREAS,** *local members cover many professional areas including microelectronics, information technologies, telecommunications, biotechnology and business management; and*
- WHEREAS,** *CIE/USA promotes joint interest and partnerships in technology in the United States, China and Taiwan.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Maher Maso, Mayor of the City of Frisco, Texas, do hereby proclaim August 16th, 2014 as:

"CHINESE INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERS USA/DFW DAY"

And encourage all citizens to congratulate them for all their accomplishments in the Dallas Fort Worth Metroplex area and the impact they have made in the lives of so many people.



Maher Maso
Mayor