

# Office of the Mayor

## 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 For-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:** CIE/USA promotes joint interest and partnerships in technology in the United States, China and Taiwan; and

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Douglas Athas, Mayor of the City of Garland, Texas, do hereby proclaim August 16, 2014 as

### **Chinese Institute of Engineers USA/DFW Day**

in Garland, Texas.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Garland, Texas, to be affixed on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 2014.



  
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*Mayor, the City of Garland*