



**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, Matthew Marchant, Mayor of the city of Carrollton, and on behalf of the Carrollton City Council, do hereby proclaim August 15, 2015 as **CHINESE INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERS USA/DFW DAY** and encourages 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.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Carrollton, Texas to be affixed this 1st day of August, 2015.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew Marchant", is written over a horizontal line.

Matthew Marchant, Mayor