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WHEREAS: In 1917 a group of Chinese engineers who graduated from American universities and

worked in various industries in the United States founded the Chinese Institute of

Engineers (CIE); and

WHEREAS: The Chinese Institute of Engineers is a non-profit professional organization of Chinese-

American engineers, scientists, and other professionals; and

WHEREAS: In January 1989 the Dallas-Fort Worth Area Chapter (CIE/USA-DFW) was established and

over the years has established close ties with major corporations and government

bodies around the world; and

WHEREAS: CIE/USA-DFW's mission to promote the exchange of information among various fields of

engineers and scientists who are interested in the well-being of the Chinese engineering

community in the U.S. and abroad; and

WHEREAS: The DFW Chapter of the Chinese Institute of Engineers celebrates its 26th anniversary

with the annual convention on August 15, 2015 at the Renaissance Dallas Richardson

Hotel.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Beth Van Duyne, Mayor of the City of Irving, Texas, do hereby declare Saturday, August 15, 2015 as:

Chinese Institute of Engineers USA/DFW Day

in Irving, Texas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 15th day of August, 2015.

Beth Van Duyne, Mayor