

# Proclamation

## “CHINESE INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERS DAY”

**WHEREAS**, the Chinese Institute of Engineers, founded in 1917 in New York by a group of dedicated and farsighted Chinese engineers, was renamed the “Chinese Institute of Engineers, USA” (CIE/USA) in 1977; and

**WHEREAS**, the organization’s mission was and still is to serve members across the nation and promote joint interests and partnerships in technology here and throughout the world; and

**WHEREAS**, members work in various industries in the United States and cover many professional areas, including microelectronics, information technologies, telecommunications, biotechnologies, and business management; and

**WHEREAS**, the Dallas-Ft. Worth Area Chapter (CIE/USA-DFW), established in 1989, has maintained close ties with major corporations and governments everywhere; and

**WHEREAS**, CIA/USA-DFW partners with the DFW community and plays an important role by working with industry, universities, and governments in the area; and

**WHEREAS**, the services provided to the local engineering community are contributing factors to the health of our local economy;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY LAROSILIERE, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PLANO, TEXAS**, do hereby proclaim **Saturday, August 15, 2015** as “**Chinese Institute of Engineers Day**” in Plano, and I do thereby encourage all citizens to join me and the Plano City Council in thanking CIA/USA-DFW for inspiring everyone to develop an interest in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math in order to supply the need for skilled workers in the field of engineering and science.



  
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