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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 specialists; and

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

and over the years has fostered strong ties with major corporations and

government bodies around the world; and

WHEREAS: CIE/USA-DFW's mission is to promote the exchange of information among 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 27th

anniversary with the annual convention on August 27, 2016 at the Renaissance

Dallas Richardson Hotel.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Beth Van Duyne, Mayor of the City of Irving, Texas, do hereby proclaim Saturday, August 27, 2016, 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 16th day of August, 2016.

Beth Van Duyne, Mayor