Proclamation

"CHINESE INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERS/USA-DFW DAY"

WHEREAS, the Chinese Institute of Engineers, founded in 1917 in New York, was composed of a group of Chinese engineers who graduated from American universities, and in 1977 the Institute was renamed the "Chinese Institute of Engineers, USA" (CIE/USA); and

WHEREAS, these were the earliest Chinese engineers exposed to modern day technologies, and were responsible for most of the early technology transfers between the United States and China; and

WHEREAS, the Dallas-Ft. Worth Area Chapter (CIE/USA-DFW) was established in 1989 and this year celebrates its 25th anniversary at the annual convention; and

WHEREAS, local members cover a wide variety of professional areas including microelectronics, information technologies, telecommunications, biotechnology and business management; and

WHEREAS, CIE/USA and its chapters promote joint interest and partnerships in technology with many major corporations and government bodies throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, CIE/USA-DFW members serve the public by helping strengthen the perception of Chinese/Asian professionals through cultural diversity at work and in the area by providing services to the local engineering community that contribute to improving the local economy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY LAROSILIERE, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PLANO, TEXAS, do hereby proclaim Saturday, August 16, 2014 as "Chinese Institute of Engineers/USA-DFW Day" in Plano, and I do hereby encourage all citizens to join me and the Plano City Council in honoring the Institute and congratulating CIE/USA-DFW on its 25th Anniversary.

[Signature]

Plano
City of Excellence