



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 16, 2014 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, 2014.

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

Matthew Marchant, Mayor