

# 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 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary at the annual convention; and

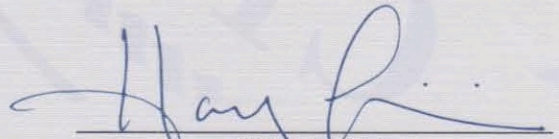
**WHEREAS**, local members cover a wide variety of professional areas including microelectronics, information technologies, telecommunications, biotechnology and business management; and

**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 thereby encourage all citizens to join me and the Plano City Council in honoring the Institute and congratulating CIE/USA-DFW on its **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**.



  
Office of the Mayor