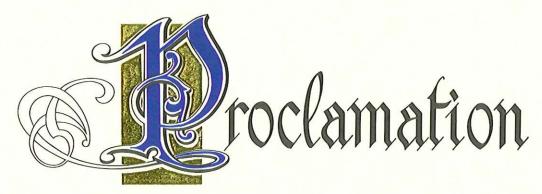
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WHEREAS: the Chinese Institute of Engineers was founded in 1917 in New York by a

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 Forth-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: CIE/USA promotes joint interest and partnerships in technology in the

United States, China and Taiwan; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas Athas, Mayor of the City of Garland, Texas, do hereby

proclaim August 15, 2015 as

## Chinese Institute of Engineers USA/DFW Day

in Garland, Texas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of

Garland, Texas, to be affixed on this 15th day of August 2015.



Mayor, the City of Garland