WHEREAS, The Chinese Institute of Engineers (CIE/USA) was founded in 1917 by graduates from American universities who served in various industries in the United States; and

WHEREAS, CIE/USA takes great pride in its 99 years of history, serving and representing the community of engineers of Chinese cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS, as a non-profit professional organization, CIE/USA plays an important role in our economy and our society, especially with the growing needs for business savvy skilled workers in the field of engineering and science; and

WHEREAS, the DFW Chapter has been very active in the Metroplex for the past 27 years and our technical and young professional groups have provided two symposia this year that focus on professional knowledge sharing and career development; these symposia have attracted more than 500 professionals; and

WHEREAS, the services we provide to the local engineering community are significant contributing factors in improving our local economy; and

WHEREAS, the flagship Math Competition and Math Fun Fair youth event attracted more than 1000 participants; and

WHEREAS, the DFW Chapter of the Chinese Institute of Engineers is celebrating its 27th anniversary this year, at our annual convention.

Now, therefore, I, Todd Meier, Mayor of the Town of Addison and on behalf of the City Council do hereby recognize Saturday, August 27, 2016 as

Chinese Institute of Engineers Day

Dutifully executed this day August 27, 2016

Mayor, Town of Addison, State of Texas