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: As a non-profit professional organization, CIE/USA plays an important role in our economy and our society, especially with the growing need for business-savvy skilled workers in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM); and

WHEREAS: The DFW Chapter has been very active in the Metroplex for the past 27 years and the Chapter's seven technical service groups have provided 24 quality educational opportunities this year to over 6,000 professionals, sharing their expertise and fostering career development; and

WHEREAS: The City of Richardson welcomes the Chinese Institute of Engineers, DFW Chapter to Richardson as it celebrates its 27th Anniversary this year at the Renaissance Dallas Richardson Hotel on August 27, 2016.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paul Voelker, Mayor of the City of Richardson, Texas, do hereby proclaim sincere appreciation to:

THE CHINESE INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERS – DFW CHAPTER

for their dedication to continuing education and extend best wishes for a successful convention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City to be affixed on this 27th day of August 2016.

[Signature]
Mayor, The City of Richardson