WHEREAS: In 1917, a group of Chinese engineers who graduated from American universities and worked in various industries in the United States founded the Chinese Institute of Engineers (CIE); and

WHEREAS: The Chinese Institute of Engineers is a non-profit professional organization of Chinese-American engineers, scientists, and other specialists; and

WHEREAS: In January 1989 the Dallas-Fort Worth Area Chapter (CIE/USA-DFW) was established and over the years has fostered strong ties with major corporations and government bodies around the world; and

WHEREAS: CIE/USA-DFW's mission is to promote the exchange of information among engineers and scientists who are interested in the well-being of the Chinese engineering community in the U.S. and abroad; and

WHEREAS: The DFW Chapter of the Chinese Institute of Engineers celebrates its 28th anniversary with the annual convention on August 19, 2017 at the Renaissance Dallas Richardson Hotel.

NOW, THEREFORE, let it be known that I, Rick Stopfer, Mayor of the City of Irving, and the City Council do hereby proclaim Saturday, August 19, 2017, as:

Chinese Institute of Engineers USA/DFW Day

in Irving, Texas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto Chinese Institute of Engineers USA/DFW Day set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 2nd day of June, 2017.

Richard H. Stopfer, Mayor