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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Dallas-Fort Worth Chapter of the
2 Chinese Institute of Engineers--USA are gathering in Richardson on
3 August 19, 2017, to hold their annual convention and celebrate the
4 centennial of the national CIE-USA organization; and

5 WHEREAS, Founded in 1917, the Chinese Institute of
6 Engineers--USA is a nonprofit organization of Chinese American
7 engineers, scientists, and other professionals whose mission is to
8 foster communication and cooperation and advance the overall
9 well-being of the Chinese and Asian Pacific American engineering
10 community; through seminars and other initiatives, the group seeks
11 to promote science, technology, engineering, and mathematics
12 (STEM) across the United States, and it sponsors awards at the
13 national level to recognize Asian Pacific American professionals of
14 distinction; and

15 WHEREAS, One of seven regional chapters of CIE-USA, the DFW
16 Chapter was established in 1989 and registered as a nonprofit
17 organization in the State of Texas in 1992; since its inception, the
18 chapter has focused on furthering community interest in STEM around
19 the Metroplex, forming close ties with corporations and government
20 entities around the world, and bringing in leaders from sponsoring
21 organizations to share their insights at its annual conventions;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Today, chapter members enjoy a range of professional
24 development and youth mentorship programs, including technical

1 symposia, the MathComp/MathFun Fair, and numerous contests and
2 achievement awards designed to engage young Texans in math and
3 science; and

4 WHEREAS, Through their commitment to professional
5 excellence, the men and women of the CIE-USA Dallas-Fort Worth
6 Chapter are furthering a proud tradition of service, and it is a
7 privilege to recognize the chapter as it marks a special milestone
8 in the history of CIE-USA; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
10 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commemorate the 100th
11 anniversary of the Chinese Institute of Engineers--USA and honor
12 the organization's Dallas-Fort Worth Chapter on the occasion of its
13 annual convention; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for the chapter as an expression of high regard by the
16 Texas House of Representatives.