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**Wylie Honored With Distinguished Budget Award**

**Wylie, TX, April 14, 2014** – The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada recognized the City of Wylie with the GFOA’s Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Budget.

According to the GFOA, the honor is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting and a significant achievement that reflects the commitment of the City of Wylie and staff to meeting the highest principles of government budgeting. The award marks the third consecutive year Wylie has received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award.

The award is based on established guidelines assessing the overall effectiveness of the budget presentation. The nationally recognized criteria evaluate how well the budget serves as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide and a communications device.

The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving over 17,500 government finance professionals throughout North America. The GFOA’s Distinguished Budget Presentation Awards Program is the only national awards program in governmental budgeting.

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About Wylie -- Incorporated in 1887, the City of Wylie is located just 24 miles from downtown Dallas in Collin, Dallas and Rockwall Counties. Possessing an outstanding school district, a low crime rate, an ISO #1 rating and an expanding business climate, Wylie (population 44,158) is one of the fastest growing communities in the State of Texas with a 192% increase since 2000.