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Wylie Planner Honored by League of Women Voters

Wylie, TX, March 20, 2015 – Wylie Director of Developmental Services Renae Ollie was recognized by the League of Women Voters at the Celebration of Collin County Women in Public Administration luncheon held March 14 at Gleneagles Country Club.

More than 100 LWV members, mayors, council members, commissioners, city managers and other city and county staff members celebrated the leadership of eight Collin County women in public administration.

City Manager Mindy Manson nominated her for the award, noting the many leadership positions Ollie has held within her profession and in other areas, including the Wylie Chamber of Commerce. “Renae lives and works in Wylie and is absolutely committed to ensuring that we have quality development and quality of life in our community. We are lucky to have her,” Manson said.

Ollie received a Bachelor of Architecture from Prairie View A&M University and a Master in City Planning from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She holds certifications from the National Incident Management System, Texas Leadership Institute, and Land Development Financing Technics in Texas.

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During her 11-year tenure at Wylie, she has received a Forward Thinker Award, was named president of the Texas Chapter of the American Planning Association, and was asked to join the Community Planning Assistance Team through APA to assist the city of Shreveport, La.

Other honorees were Plano Director of Special Projects Phyllis M. Jarrell; Major Pam Palmisano, Collin County Sheriff's Office; Frisco Assistant City Manager Nell Lange; Murphy Finance Director Linda Truitt; Allen Assistant City Manager Shelli Siemer; Prosper Town Secretary Robyn Battle; and McKinney City Secretary Sandy Hart.

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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 44,938) is one of the fastest-growing communities in the state of Texas with a 197-percent increase since 2000.