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**Wylie Receives Distinguished Budget Award for Fourth Year**

**Wylie, TX, April 17, 2015** – The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada has again recognized the City of Wylie with the GFOA’s Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for the Fiscal Year 2014-’15 Budget. This is the fourth consecutive year Wylie has received the honor.

According to the GFOA, the award 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 DBPA 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.

“We were very excited to receive this award from the GFOA for the fourth consecutive year,” said Finance Director Linda Bantz. “Our staff has done an excellent job of making continued improvements in our budget document that have allowed us to continue receiving this award. We appreciate the commitment of the city council and city manager that allows us to prepare an informative budget document.”

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The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving over 18,000 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 44,938) is one of the fastest-growing communities in the state of Texas with a 197-percent increase since 2000.