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Mayoral Fifth-Grader

Wylie, TX, May 27, 2015 – Mayor Eric Hogue welcomed Emily Edwards, a fifth-grader at Wylie's Davis Intermediate School, to the dais May 26, as she took the gavel and became Junior Mayor for the Day. Emily's family bid on the honor to show their support for Davis' Parent Teacher Association. Emily loves to study science, play soccer, swim and ride bikes with friends, and, when Mayor Hogue asked her what she would like to say to Fire Chief Brent Parker, who worked for her – at least for the day – she said, "Thank you!"

Photo by Craig Kelly

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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.