



**CITY OF
WYLIE**

Proclamation

Whereas, born on the streets of New Orleans in the 1890s, jazz is a distinctively American art form that is enjoyed throughout the world; and

Whereas, jazz music has become an international language that bridges cultural differences and brings people of all races, ages, and backgrounds together; and

Whereas, for more than a century, jazz has been a powerful inspiration for choreographers, dancers, filmmakers, poets, writers, composers and musicians in many other kinds of musical expression; and

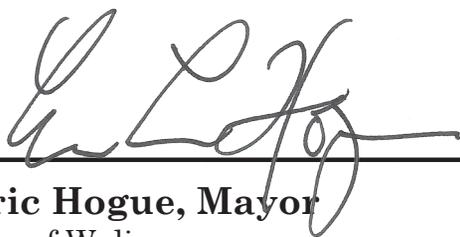
Whereas, jazz moves us, inspires us, comforts us and allows us to transcend time and space; and

Whereas, the Public Arts Advisory Board established the Wylie JazzArts Fest to celebrate jazz music and promote all forms of public art in Wylie enhancing the overall quality of life for the Citizens of Wylie.

Now therefore, I, Eric Hogue, Mayor of the City of Wylie, Texas, on behalf of the Wylie City Council and the Citizens of Wylie, on this the 14th day of April 2015 am honored to proclaim the month of April, as

“Jazz Appreciation Month”

in the City of Wylie, Texas, and urge citizens to celebrate jazz music and public arts April 17 at the Wylie JazzArts Fest on the grounds of the architecturally award-winning Wylie Municipal Complex.



Eric Hogue, Mayor
City of Wylie
State of Texas