

**Whereas**, the month of May is Asian American Heritage Month; and

**Whereas**, our country is strengthened by the many cultures and peoples that live in America and contribute greatly to our society, economy and way of life; and

**Whereas**, over 300,000 Asian Americans reside in the Dallas-Fort Worth metropolitan area representing a rapidly growing segment of the population; and

**Whereas**, while Asian Americans celebrate their unique and rich history, culture and traditions, they also share values that are common throughout America; and

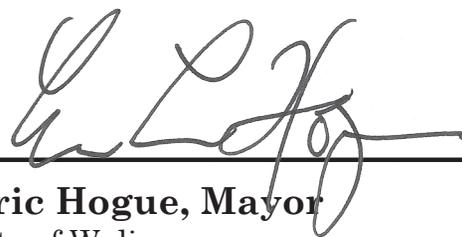
**Whereas**, through hard work and entrepreneurship, Asian Americans have prospered and achieved success, making important cultural, civic, and economic contributions to our city and nation; and

**Whereas**, during Asian American Heritage Month all Americans are encouraged to reflect on past successes and challenges of Asian Americans and recognize the importance and the richness that the Asian American community adds to the cultural fabric of our society.

**Now therefore, I, Eric Hogue**, Mayor of the City of Wylie, Texas, on behalf of the City of Wylie City Council and Citizens of Wylie, am honored to hereby proclaim the month of May 2014, as,

**“Asian American Heritage Month”**

in Wylie, Texas, and urge all citizens to join in celebrating the contributions of Asian Americans.



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**Eric Hogue, Mayor**  
City of Wylie  
State of Texas