



**CITY OF
WYLIE**

Proclamation

Whereas, the Art of Magic has been around for centuries, intended to entertain audiences with the staging of tricks or creating seemingly impossible illusions; and

Whereas, throughout its history, magic has grown to show innovative and creative ways to delight and engage audiences worldwide; and

Whereas, it takes a great deal of dedication and a strong work ethic to devote the practice time necessary to master this art; and

Whereas, the oldest magic organization, The Society of American Magicians, has attempted to elevate and advance the Art of Magic by promoting an environment for magicians worldwide to come together and share their passion; and

Whereas, The Society of American Magicians members follow in the footsteps of renowned magicians such as Harry Houdini and Howard Thurston, who served as national presidents, and Harry Blackstone Jr. and David Copperfield, who have served as The Society of American Magicians Ambassadors; and

Whereas, The Society of American Magicians is dedicated to the Art of Magic with its endowment fund, providing educational and humanitarian assistance to its members and encouraging young people to develop self-esteem through the performance of magic.

Now therefore, I, Eric Hogue, Mayor of the City of Wylie, Texas, on behalf of the Wylie City Council, am honored to join the U.S. Congress, Governor of Texas and the Texas House of Representatives in proclaiming the 26th day of October 2014 through the 31st day of October 2014, as

“National Magic Week”

in Wylie, Texas.



Eric Hogue, Mayor
City of Wylie
State of Texas