Whereas, emergency preparedness depends on the leadership and efforts of elected officials, public servants, and dedicated volunteers; and

Whereas, each year brings the potential of violent weather causing damaging winds, hail, fires, flash flooding, hazardous material releases and power outages, placing lives in danger and property in jeopardy; and

Whereas, experience has demonstrated that a well-informed and prepared public which heeds warnings and watches and takes proper protective actions can reduce the loss of life and damage to property when threatened by severe weather; and

Whereas, individuals, families, schools, and businesses are encouraged to develop a disaster plan with protective actions to follow when severe weather strikes; and

Whereas, the City of Wylie, the National Weather Service and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) have joined together in urging all citizens to prepare for severe weather events and to educate themselves on safety strategies, and to participate in severe weather preparedness activities available in the City of Wylie.

Now, therefore, I, Eric Hogue, Mayor of the City of Wylie, on behalf of the Wylie City Council, on this the 12th day of March, 2013, in official recognition of this statewide event, do hereby proclaim, and call upon all citizens to join in observance, the 10th day of March 2013 through the 16th day of March 2013, as,

“Severe Weather Awareness Week”

in the City of Wylie, Texas.

Eric Hogue, Mayor
City of Wylie
State of Texas