Whereas, Every year, thousands of children across America are diagnosed with pediatric cancer, an often life threatening illness that remains the leading cause of death by disease for children under the age of 15; and

Whereas, one out of five children diagnosed with cancer will not survive the disease; and

Whereas, the causes of pediatric cancer are still largely unknown and this heartbreaking disease continues to scar families and communities in ways that may never fully heal; and

Whereas, though new discoveries are resulting in new treatments, less than five percent of the federal government’s total funding for cancer research is dedicated to pediatric cancer research.

Whereas, it is critically important that we continue to conduct childhood cancer research and increase awareness of pediatric cancer in our community.

Now therefore, I, Eric Hogue, Mayor of the City of Wylie, Texas, on behalf of the Wylie City Council and Citizens of Wylie, on this the 10th day of September 2013, do hereby proclaim the month of September, as,

“Childhood Cancer Awareness Month”

in Wylie, Texas, and call upon the citizens of Wylie to remember the young lives taken too soon, stand with the families facing childhood cancer today, and rededicate ourselves to combating this terrible illness.

Eric Hogue, Mayor
City of Wylie
State of Texas