Whereas, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection report that cancer is the leading cause of death by disease among U.S. children between infancy and age 15, detected in nearly 15,000 of our country’s young people each year; and

Whereas, one in five of our nation’s children loses their battle with cancer, and many will suffer from long-term effects of comprehensive treatment, including secondary cancers; and

Whereas, founded twenty years ago by Steven Firestein, a member of the philanthropic Max Factor family, the American Cancer Fund for Children, Inc., and Kids Cancer Connection, Inc., are dedicated to helping children and their families battling cancer; and

Whereas, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection provide vital patient psychosocial services to children undergoing cancer treatment at Medical City Children’s Hospital, Children’s Medical Center in Dallas, and participating hospitals throughout the country, enhancing the quality of life for children and their families; and

Whereas, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection sponsor nationwide Courageous Kid recognition award ceremonies and hospital celebrations in honor of a child’s determination and bravery to fight the battle against childhood cancer.

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 19th day of April 2013, do hereby proclaim the 26th day of May 2013, through the 1st day of June 2013, as,

“Childhood Cancer Awareness Week”

in Wylie, Texas.

Eric Hogue, Mayor
City of Wylie
State of Texas